

LOCAL WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday.
Somewhat cooler tonight.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m.,
36; 8 a. m., 34; 1 p. m., 46.

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WILSON URGES RAIL PROBLEM SETTLEMENT

RUMANIANS RETIRE
AROUND CAPITAL,
PETROGRAD ADMITS

Attempts at Checking Invaders
Fail; Russians Forced to
Retire in the
Carpathians

TEUTONS PAST BUCHAREST

Danube Army Under Mackensen
Gains a Foothold in the
Lower Argusul
Valley.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—Under constant attacks by superior Teutonic forces, the Rumanians are retiring around Bucharest, the official statement declared Tuesday.

"The Rumanian attempts to check enemy attacks on the roads from Ploesti to Bucharest were unsuccessful," the statement asserted.

Heavy artillery fire destroying Russian trenches in the heights south of Voronezhka, forced retirement of Russian forces in the wooded Carpathians, the statement asserted.

Say Germans Advance

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 5.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, victoriously advancing army has crossed the railroad leading from Bucharest to Targavista and Petroshast towards, and the Danube army has gained a foothold in the lower Argusul valley, after defeating numerous superior forces. Tuesday's official statement asserted.

"Without the slightest success," was the comment in reporting Russian attacks on Capul, northeast of Jernavatra and Putna and in the Trotosk and Uz valleys on the Transylvania front.

Russian troops attempted unsuccessfully to advance south of the railroad from Tarnopol to Krasne, near Augustowka, the statement said. The enemy attack was against trenches recently captured from them by the Teutonic forces.

Bulgars Claim Town

SOFIA, Dec. 5.—Sanguinary repulse of attacks in Dobrudja and capture of Satsikoum was asserted in Tuesday's official Bulgarian statement.

After complete defeat of attacks against our left wing between Satsikoum and the Danube, the statement asserted, "the enemy retreated to its former positions and we occupied Satsikoum. The enemy's losses were extremely heavy. On Hill 234 we counted six hundred dead and captured four machine guns."

Two enemy warships shelled Constanta, but without serious damage.

"Concerning the fighting in Roumania the statement said: 'In Wallachia the enemy's attack on our right front was repulsed. Along the Danube there was artillery firing.'"

Depend on Russians

LONDON, Dec. 5.—There is still a chance that Bucharest will be saved. Military experts hoped Tuesday that the Rumanian-Russian forces now defending the capital to the south, along the Argechu river could hold the heavily reinforced invaders in check long enough to permit of a few more days of pounding by the Russians in the Trotos river valley.

A break in the German line at this point would put the main railroad line from the north to Kronstadt under serious menace. It is this line on which the German forces in all of eastern Transylvania are depending for the major portion of their supplies. If the Russians can wrest it from Teutonic control the German army in Transylvania must seek a readjustment of its lines. Realization of this fact is causing the Russians to redouble their efforts at penetration of the German lines in Galicia pass.

Do Not Believe Capital Shelled
Experts here were inclined to doubt that the Germans had yet brought up heavy artillery in sufficient range to shell Bucharest from their positions less than a dozen miles to the south.

Claim British Repulsed

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 5.—Repulse of British attacks on the road from Albert to Warlenburg was announced in Tuesday's official statement.

Allies Claim Serb Gains

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The allied forces out of Monastir continue their progress against the Teutons. Tuesday's war office statement declared: "Last of the Cerna the Serbians are continuing their progress," the statement said. "They have arrived at the outskirts of Sirdina. The Franco-Serbian forces have progressed north of Paravolo."

Serbs Claim Fresh Advances

SALONICA, Dec. 5.—Fresh advances by Serbian troops around Monastir were detailed in Tuesday's Serbian official statement.

"Continuing our successes," it was stated, "on Monday we carried Starovina by assault, capturing two hot-witers. Zaovitch is in flames. The Bulgars are retreating northward."

Three Thousand Will Be Guests
Of Funks at Housewarming Party

Albert P. Funk, secretary and manager.



Arthur S. Funk, treasurer and assistant manager.

That the "housewarming" party which will be given tonight by the La Crosse Rubber Mills will entertain three thousand guests is the estimate of A. P. Funk, manager of the big factory. Despite the fact that thousands of invitations were sent out for the affair, friends have been besieging Mr. Funk for more and on Tuesday he was resorting to his personal cards, the supply of cards of invitation having been exhausted.

One of the local bakeries has been working since Saturday, night and day, to prepare cakes for the party, and other catering arrangements have had to be conducted on the same extraordinary scale.

One entire floor of the big new addition has been turned into a ball room for the evening, and suitably decorated. The entire building has been all dressed up to receive its visitors.

Two special policemen have been detailed by the chief of police to superintend the parking of automobiles around the plant, and special street car service is scheduled to care for the crowd.

The building, which is the guest of honor at the reception this evening, is the second structure to be opened with similar festivities within two years. When the first addition, which doubled the capacity of the plant, was opened, a party which set a record for the city was given, and those who missed that notable event are prepared to take advantage of the latest opportunity.

The building again doubles the capacity of the rubber mills. It has a frontage of 216 feet on St. Andrews street, and is built in the form of an L. A force of from 1,200 to 1,400 persons will be required for its operation. Like the other plant dedicated less than two years ago, it is four stories in height, of flat-slab concrete construction and perfectly fireproof. Its walls are almost entirely glass to permit the entrance of plenty of daylight.

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SHELBY PUTS A
SAFETY FIRST
RIVET IN LID

Town Board Warns Saloons
That the Midnight Closing
Law Must Be
Obeyed

IT IS A PRECAUTION

Chairman Says Town Does Not
Want Element Forced Out of
Campbell to Settle
There

No wild night-riding in the wee sma' hours for the Town of Shelby. No carousing and revelry until cock-crow, or automobiles in the ditch at sun-rise.

The lid is on in the Town of Shelby. Not that the lid was ever off, but the town board thought it saw, recently, a disposition to tilt it a little now and then. Just to be on the safe side they put an extra rivet in the lock in the shape of a notice to the twelve saloonkeepers in Shelby that the midnight closing law is in force in the town.

"They're tightening up on them in Campbell," said S. P. Markle, chairman of the town board to a reporter Tuesday. "We don't propose to have the old-fashioned Campbell system sneak into Shelby. There were two or three of our saloonkeepers who didn't like the notice we sent them, but the rest of them seem to approve. The whole point of the notice is that we are taking precautions to see that the element which is being driven out of the Town of Campbell doesn't move to Shelby."

The Shelby board, it is said, has another move in contemplation in its campaign to assure that the lid stays on tight. That is directed at outside bars which are conducted by several of the resorts in connection with dancing halls and amusement parks. It is said that the board has discovered that these supplementary bars are without local or state licenses, although the owners have taken the precaution to secure government licenses.

Mr. Markle admitted Tuesday that the board had discussed the matter. He intimated that notice might be served on the saloonkeepers to abandon their outside bars, but said that no action was certain, so far. The matter, he said, had been taken up with District Attorney Otto M. Schla-bach.

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The President's Message

Rail Situation Occupies Biggest Place in Annual
Communication of the President to Joint Ses-
sion of Congress.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONGRESS:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the programme of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors, and trainmen.

Rail Legislation

I then recommended: First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and

now awaiting action by the senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now developing upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

And, sixth, the lodgment in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the

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Suffragists "Heckle"
The President During
His Reading Of Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The first demonstration by suffragists, such as "heckled" the British house of commons in the past, occurred in congress here Tuesday while President Wilson was reading his annual message to a joint session of the house and senate.

Soon after the president had started speaking, a big yellow silk banner with black letters was unfurled from the house gallery by a group of suffrage sympathizers. It bore the inscription: "Mr. President, what will you do for woman's suffrage?"

The banner was about four feet square and of yellow silk with the lettering in white.

A page was dispatched to the spot hurriedly and tore down the banner. The president went on with the reading of his speech, apparently giving the banner no attention, though it was unfurled directly in front of him.

LLOYD GEORGE OUT
AS WAR MINISTER,
IS LONDON REPORT

Report Resignation Drafted
When He Learned Premier
Opposed War Council from
Which He Was Excluded

LONDON, Dec. 5.—On the highest authority it was made known Tuesday afternoon that David Lloyd George had resigned from the cabinet as minister of war.

His resignation is said to have been drafted and sent to Premier Asquith immediately after he received an intimation that Asquith was unwilling to agree to the plan for a war council of which the premier would not be a member.

Resignation of David Lloyd George as minister of war was announced by the Exchange Telegraph company Tuesday.

In announcing that Lloyd George had decided to resign, the Exchange Telegraph company added that formal announcement of his severance of relations with the cabinet would be announced Wednesday.

The London Evening News declares that in consequence of Asquith's refusal of the demand for a war council of which he would not be a member, the resignation of Lord Derby, under secretary for war, was expected, as well as that of Lloyd George.

The results of Lloyd George's resignation are problematical. It was still hoped here Tuesday afternoon that the situation might be so readjusted that the Welshman's invaluable services might be retained in the government's service. In some quarters it was predicted he would devote his energies in the near future to addressing a series of mass meetings in principal cities for purpose of impressing upon his countrymen the vital realities of the war.

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LABOR SITUATION
ON ROADS OCCUPIES
BULK OF MESSAGE

Recommends Passage of Measures
Not Acted Upon of His
Special Appeal Last
August

QUIET ON FOOD PROBLEM

President Expected to Deliver
Special Message Later; Will
Try to Keep It Out
of Politics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bill giving to the interstate commerce commission the power to fix the hours of labor and determine the wages of all employees of carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, was introduced in the senate on Tuesday by Senator Underwood.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Declaring the country "cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances," President Wilson appeared before a joint session of congress Tuesday and appealed for immediate action on his program of "settlement and regulation of difficulties" between the railroads and their trainmen.

Statement of the need of such legislation occupied the bulk of his annual message—the shortest one he has delivered. It recommended passage of the provisions included, but not acted upon in his last special appeal last August. At that time a nation-wide strike necessitated congressional action.

In a late addition to his message the president urged the passage by the house of the vocational and industrial educational measures passed by the senate during the last session.

The thrill and dramatic tension so noticeable in the president's three previous visits to the sixty-fourth congress were lacking. Crowds thronged the capitol, however, and hours before the session was scheduled to convene, all gallery entrances were besieged with men and women endeavoring to work their way past the guards.

Admission was by card only.

There were no staggering national defense recommendations, such as featured the president's message a year ago. There was no note of war, such as threatened in the second message, reporting the dispatch to Germany of a virtual ultimatum following the Sussex sinking. Nor was there the pressing need of speed and quick decision reflected in the request for congressional action to avert a nation-wide railroad strike last fall.

The message constituted a "clean up" program.

Although both branches of congress are seething over the high cost of living problem and interest in this has overshadowed all other proposed action, the president made no reference to it. He is receiving reports from different executive departments, however, in an effort to devise the best possible plan for the curbing of soaring prices.

It is believed the president will either deliver a special message on the question later or take it up personally with the house and senate leaders when a plan he deemed feasible has been found.

So serious does the president regard the high-cost of living question that he has determined to keep it out of politics if possible.

He is understood to feel that republicans and democrats are equally interested in a solution of the difficulty and will make no effort to put through a party measure.

Diplomatic Washington drifted slowly into the gallery in contrast to the hundreds who stormed successfully. Members of the Chinese and Japanese delegations were among the first to arrive.

Mrs. Lansing, wife of the secretary of state; Counsellor Polk, of the state department; John Barrett, director of the Pan-American union; the Japanese ambassador, and the Swedish and Columbian ministers and the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, were among those in the gallery when the president arrived.

William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, entered the chamber while the house was in recess pending the president's arrival. The commoner was given an ovation from both sides and took a seat with some of his democratic friends.

The senate filed in at 12:55, taking seats in the first three rows. President Wilson entered the chamber at 1 o'clock, accompanied by a joint committee.

Wild cheering and applause went up from the democratic members with a smattering of hand-clapping by the republicans.

Some one in the gallery shouted "Amen."

There was a laugh and more applause, and then the president began speaking.

FOR FIRST TIME IN CENTURIES
CATHOLICS FEAST THIS FRIDAY

For the first time in centuries, Catholics will feast instead of fast on Friday, December 8. The unvarying rule of a meatless Friday, observed for hundreds of years, will be set aside this week because the feast of the Immaculate Conception falls upon a Friday.

"There are six holy days of obligation in the Catholic church," said Dr. Robert B. Condon, pastor of St. Mary's church. "Recently Pope Benedict made a decree allowing the use of meat on Friday, when one of the holy days falls at the same time."

Pounds at Door
Of Cop's Mother
Gets Into Cell

Frank Mullen, Brownsville, may have been in the right street Monday night, but he was certainly at the wrong door. He pounded for admission to the home of Mrs. Florence Thompson, 424 Vine street, and got admission to a cell in Central police station. Mrs. Thompson is the mother of Blaine Thompson, husky night patrolman, and Thompson, accompanied by Herman Riek, removed the clamor from his mother's doorstep.

Mullen made his mistake at 11 o'clock Monday night. He was turned out with a reprimand Tuesday morning, after promising to be more certain of his friends' addresses in the future.

Just Suppose—

Suppose that you were at a musicale in a private home or in a public concert room.

Suppose that a great singer whom you had been invited to hear, or had paid an admittance fee to hear, got up before you and sang in such a way that his voice sounded like a talking machine.

What would you think, and what would you do?

You would think that the singer was trying to play a joke on you and you would be offended, and if you had paid money at the door, you would demand its return.

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A picture of ARTHUR MIDDLETON, great bass of the Metropolitan Opera Company, as he has appeared in public, singing in direct comparison with Edison's Re-Creation of his voice to prove that one is indistinguishable from the other

between an artist's real voice and Edison's Re-Creation of his voice.

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Great artists such as Marie Rappold, Anna Case, Alice Verlet, Christine Miller, Arthur Middleton and Thomas Chalmers, standing beside the New Edison, have sung alternately with it, and it is a fact, which can be proved by accounts of these astounding tests in more than two hundred of America's leading newspapers, that it was impossible for the audience to distinguish the artists' living voices from Edison's Re-Creation of them on his latest and greatest invention, the New Edison.

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When you hear Zerkow's magnificent tenor, or the wonderful voices of Matzenauer and Destinn, as Re-created by the New Edison, you are hearing those voices exactly as they sound upon the opera stage.

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Fourth and Jay St.

ORDERS EQUALIZED EXCURSION RATES OVER TWO ROUTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The interstate commerce commission Monday ordered excursion fares from Chicago to San Francisco via Seattle and Portland to cease publishing or collecting such excursion fares in excess of corresponding all year fares contemporaneously maintained from Chicago to San Francisco via New Orleans, La., and El Paso, Texas. The ruling was made in a case brought by the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad.

FAIR GROUNDS TO BE IMPROVED AT GALESVILLE SOON

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special).—The Trempealeau County Agricultural society is planning extensive improvements upon their grounds and buildings for next year. The barns and sheds for racing horses are to be moved to a position facing the track on the upper stretch, the space thus given being made over to the exhibitors.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT ASKS \$10,497,404

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The treasury department Monday, in its annual estimates to congress for the construction and improvement of public buildings, asked for the appropriations of \$10,497,404 for the fiscal year ending June, 1918. Moneys appropriated for 1916-17 totalled \$7,285,500.

WALDORF PROPRIETOR DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria and called the greatest hotel man of his time, died at 5 a. m. on Tuesday. Heart trouble was given as the cause. His death was not expected, though he had been in poor health for some time.

BETHLEHEM RAISES WAGES

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Bethlehem Steel company announced Monday an increase of ten per cent in wages for all its employees to date from December 16. Nearly 50,000 employees at the local plant and the Maryland and Steelton plants will be affected.

A quick way to clean currants when making cakes is to put the fruit into a colander with a sprinkling of flour and rub it round a few times with your hands. It is surprising how quickly the stalks are separated and come through the small holes.

ANNUAL BONSPIEL PLANNED BY SCOTS OF GALESVILLE

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special).—The Galesville Curling and Burns club have already commenced preparations for the annual festival and bonspiel to be held here in January. A. L. Cram is president of the club with Geo. O. Sagen, secretary.

"Before God's footstool to confess, A poor soul knelt and bowed his head. 'I failed,' he cried. The master said: 'Thou didn't thy best! That is success.'"

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TREMPEALEAU IS PLANNING HOME COMING WEEK

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—(Special).—This village is busily planning a Home-Coming week, to take place next summer, probably in June. The Commercial club is lending its aid and influence and if plans do not go wrong, a large influx of old-time folks will be in evidence when the festivities commence.

BADGER FARMERS HAVE MANY CARS

MADISON, Wis.—It is not correct to discuss the attitude of the farmer towards the automobile but the proper thing to do would be to discuss the attitude of the farmer in the automobile. This is the conclusion one must derive from a statement issued by the Good Roads Association of Wisconsin giving statistical data on the relative ownership of automobiles in counties where the major part of the population is in large cities and in counties where the population is almost exclusively agricultural. The figures are striking and indicate that the farmers today are the owners of automobiles in a much larger proportion than the city man.

The following figures show the proportion in the city counties: Milwaukee 1 person in 34 Marquette 1 person in 14 Grant 1 person in 15 LaPayette and Sauk 1 person in 18 Richland 1 person in 19 Ozaukee 1 person in 21

The following figures give the proportional ownership in the agricultural counties: Walworth 1 person in 13 Marquette 1 person in 14 Grant 1 person in 15 LaPayette and Sauk 1 person in 18 Richland 1 person in 19 Ozaukee 1 person in 21

Woman miners in Bohemia receive 25 cents a day.

RUSHFORD WOMAN SUFFERS SECOND STROKE; CRITICAL

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special).—Having apparently been in the best of health through the day, Mrs. Hovel Thompson of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday night and now lies in an unconscious condition at her home. Little hopes are entertained for her recovery as this is the second stroke she has suffered. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Woman is Buried
The tolling of the Lutheran church bell last Saturday morning marked the passing of Mrs. Sweningson of Pine Creek, about nine miles from this city. Mrs. Sweningson was one of the old residents of this section, having lately reached her eightieth birthday. At this writing, funeral arrangements cannot be ascertained.

Local and Personal
Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, who has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bessie Halihan, in this city, for some time, endeavoring to regain strength after a siege of illness, is able to be about town.

Knute Bratland, an old resident of this vicinity, passed away a few days ago, at the home of his brother, Osten Bratland of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Dorothea Hagen and Oscar Koppert of South Fork were made man and wife by Rev. N. S. Magelsen at the Highland Prairie parsonage last week. They will settle down to housekeeping upon the groom's farm on Bridge Creek.

Miss Jonette Paulson of South Fork Ridge became the bride of Carl Paulson of Castlecomb, Sask., Can., recently. They will make their future home in Canada.

John Hanson of St. Paul has been a recent guest of his father, A. K. Hanson, Sr., and of his brother, A. K. Hanson, Jr., of this city.

Mrs. Sarah Stage and Master Royal Parish, who ate Thanksgiving turkey at the home of the latter's parents in Spring Grove, have returned to this city.

Harry B. Walling, whose death was chronicled in last Saturday's Winona Republican-Herald, was known by many Rushfordites, who had anxiously hoped for his recovery.

Mr. Walling's ill health last winter compelled his resignation from his work as city engineer, which office he had filled for twelve consecutive years. His death occurred at Rochester, where he had been taken for treatment for brain trouble. Deceased was a native of Winona, having been borne there June 16, 1875. Funeral services were held at Winona on Sunday morning last, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery there. Mr. Walling was a member of the Elks and Red Men; the former lodge having charge of the burial services.

CALL MONEY AT 12 PER CENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Call money jumped to twelve per cent Monday, the highest figure in several months. The quotation Friday was five per cent.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN. BY JAMES R. KINSLOE - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

Chamber of Commerce of the United States
The National Council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States met in Washington last week, called together for the purpose of considering and advising the board of directors of the National Chamber regarding the course to be pursued on certain subjects of great importance, primarily legislation regarding railroad regulation.

The national council is composed of one representative from each constituent member of the National Chamber. These representatives are appointed by each local body to represent the organization in all matters brought to its attention by the national body. The executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse attended as a substitute for National Councillor Frank P. Hixon.

Some idea of the interest now being taken in the questions submitted by the National Chamber may be gathered from the fact that at this meeting of national councillors there were in attendance over five hundred of the biggest and most influential men from every section of the United States, and over four hundred of these paid their own expenses.

At this meeting it was decided to call for an expression of opinion from all the chambers of commerce and business organizations throughout the country on the subject of railroad wage regulation.

It is now believed that one of the first matters of importance to be taken up by congress will be a proposition of compulsory arbitration, and that a strong non-partisan effort will be made to complete such legislation before there is a recurrence of strike probabilities.

It is with this view the national council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will seek the opinion of business men, through a referendum which will give every member of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of La Crosse, and seven hundred similar organizations, an opportunity to vote upon this important question.

Once upon a time a man invented glasses with which people could see their own faults. He died shortly after—starved to death.

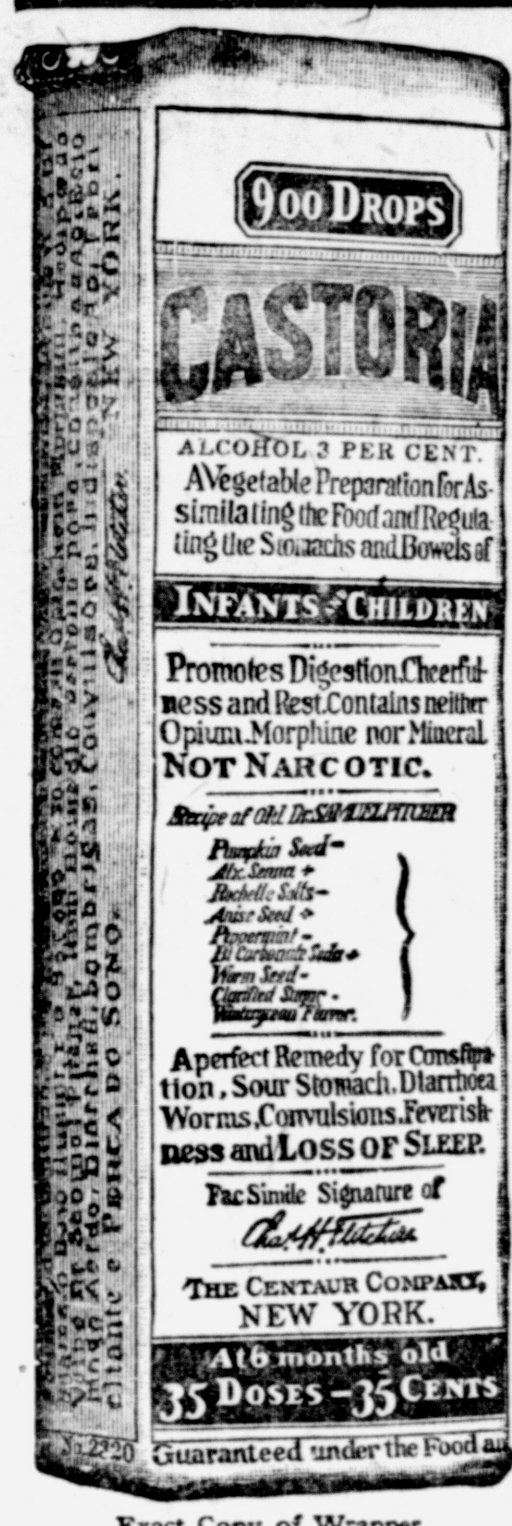
Market Day
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HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breat Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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The Sincere Citizen

It is hard to find a La Crosse citizen who is not proud of his home city. Indeed, why shouldn't he be proud? But going a step further, the man really worth knowing is the man of whom his city is proud, the man who is doing his "bit" to make La Crosse bigger and better. Membership in the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse stamps a man as one who not only believes in La Crosse, but who is willing to back his belief with his time and his money.

What a blessing it would be to our city if monthly we could have the opportunity of attending such affairs as the Paulist Chorists.

Chamber Membership

An impression is quite general that members of the Chamber of Commerce as such should assume financial responsibility for or contribute largely to public benefactions and all matters of social and civic enterprise. It is a fact, a fact in every community, that individual members of the Chamber of Commerce are the leaders in all of these things, but they are leaders because they are members of the Chamber of Commerce. There is hardly another organization in any community which does not offer its members more in the way of private and personal gain and direct return than the Chamber of Commerce. Other organizations keep their hold upon their members largely by entertaining them or appealing to them from the standpoint of personal gain. It takes a broad-minded, unselfish, liberal individual to catch the spirit of community building and to be willing to give it.

The Chamber of Commerce owes nothing to the community, save doing the work which it assumes, and "keeping" itself a constructive and active force. It should be called to act only by its own members, and then only when the work and support they give it match the work and support of those who are most active in it. Constructive suggestions it should have at all times and from anybody, and it welcomes them.

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2—Thur	11,867	17—Fri	11,814
3—Fri	11,861	18—Sat	11,831
4—Sat	11,837	19—Sunday	
5—Sunday		20—Mon	11,809
6—Mon	11,851	21—Tues	11,827
7—Tues	11,829	22—Wed	11,854
8—Wed	11,810	23—Thur	11,833
9—Thur	11,838	24—Fri	11,821
10—Fri	11,901	25—Sat	11,846
11—Sat	11,808	26—Sunday	
12—Sunday		27—Mon	11,819
13—Mon	11,831	28—Tues	11,839
14—Tues	11,824	29—Wed	11,804
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Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1936, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the second day of December, 1936.

Notary Public.

WEATHER

U.S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 1:25 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:27 p. m.
Yesterday's Temperatures
High, 43; low, 35; precipitation, 0.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat cooler tonight. Fresh westerly winds.
For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.
For Iowa: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler northeast portion tonight.

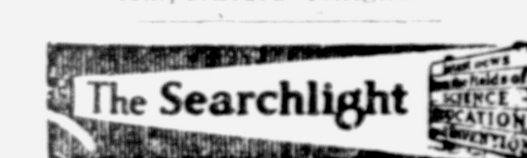
Weather Conditions

The northwestern storm has moved into the lake region and rain has fallen as far east as the middle and north Atlantic coast. Another low is moving in on the north Pacific coast and rain is falling in Washington and Oregon.

The pressure is relatively high from the south Atlantic coast to California.

The temperature is higher in the Atlantic states and generally lower from the Rocky Mountain districts to the Mississippi valley and central states.

The pressure conditions indicate fair weather in this section for tonight and Wednesday with somewhat lower temperature tonight.



AVIATION TAUGHT WITH SAFETY

Aviators have to undergo no small amount of risk in order to learn how to operate their aeroplanes. A machine has been invented which will lessen this by enabling the amateur to practice aviation when suspended only a few feet from the ground. It is similar in plan to a real airship having two long arms intersecting each other at right angles mounted upon a pyramid base about four feet high. The driver is seated where the arms intersect. A steering wheel is provided. Turning this wheel lifts the weight from one side to the other giving the machine a motion similar to that of flight.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.



HOW TO MAKE ECONOMIES

With prices climbing up to altitudinous heights, the newspapers are full of schemes and experiments and advice about the cost of living. Economics experts are suggesting menus and housekeepers are beset with advice. One of the recent experiments is that of Health Commissioner J. D. Robinson of Chicago, who is trying out a 40 cent daily diet with a squad of experimenters in Chicago. He contends that 40 cents a day is ample for good and wholesome food for any person.

In all probability it is. But it requires a certain firmness of human nature to maintain a limitation on one's expenses. The housewife goes to the butcher's shop determined not to spend more than 40 cents on the family dinner. But when she gets there she finds the cheaper cuts of meat are gone. Or she sees a lot of attractive foods put up in fancy boxes. Or bacon, fruits, or cakes look so attractive that she can't resist the temptation. She goes home finding that her 40 cent dinner has cost her a dollar or more.

Formerly it was second nature to consider every penny and nickel. Now most people have a very comfortable feeling about expenses. If they spend more than they expected for a certain article, they think hopefully that they will make it up elsewhere. But they never do. Their appropriations for all departments of expense are exceeded, and at the end of the year they are surprised to find themselves in debt.

Administering a household economically has become a science in these times. It involves spending a lot of time at the grocery store and at the butcher's shop. Also a lot of time in the kitchen. It cannot be secured by issuing orders over a telephone, nor handing out commands to a more or less ignorant servant.

It involves watching for bargains and keeping an eye on newspaper advertisements. It means testing out the less expensive foods to find those that are appetizing and nourishing. There are plenty of ways of saving money even in these times for people who will make a study of it.

THE CITY MANAGER'S JOB

The City Managers' association, which has just held its annual meeting at Springfield, Mass., is bringing a new type of municipal officer into public view. The idea of placing one man, supposed to be a competent expert, in charge of the entire business operations of a city, seems to be making some progress. At the same time there are certain obstacles in the way of successful realization of the idea that deserve thorough investigation by any community considering this plan.

To carry out the functions of a city manager, a man needs a quite varied equipment. He must first be a technical expert. He must know whether he is getting his money's worth of iron pipe and a hundred other materials. He must be able to build highways that will stand wear, to lay sewers that will drain, to provide pure water, to build school houses and other structures economically.

At the same time he must be a good judge of human nature, a good executive. He must know when his subordinates are "sojering". He must be able to get harmonious, loyal, energetic labor. He must also be a good financial man. He must be able to straighten out the tangle into which so many systems of municipal bookkeeping are apt to fall.

To combine these accomplishments and native gifts takes an all around man. If they could be united in one personality, he could save almost any city money.

A man who can command all these resources and all the needed diplomacy can probably earn more in private employment than most cities will pay him. There will be a few towns, however, far seeing enough to recognize and requite such services at their real value.

THROWING STONES

A Massachusetts judge has displayed the wisdom of Solomon in making the punishment of a juvenile offender fit the crime. A ten-year-old lad was haled into court for throwing stones at another boy and severely injuring him. Instead of sending the culprit to jail or to a corrective institution, Judge Lummus decided that he should be compelled to throw stones until he got enough of it to last him the rest of his life. He imposed a sentence of 1,000 throws, and sent a policeman along with the boy to a gravel pit to see that the edict was carried out.

It was fun for the boy, for a little while. The officer set up a tin can on a rock, about 25 yards away, and the lad began pitching stones at it. He wound himself up and threw vigorously, like a baseball pitcher. But after the hundredth stone the game lost its zest. When the officer had counted 400, he begged to quit, saying that he'd had enough lesson to teach him never to throw another stone. At 800 he was crying with pain.

It's perfectly safe to say that that boy won't throw any more stones at his playmates, nor at anybody or anything else that they might injure. The judge was right. It was an incomparably better lesson for him than any conventional punishment that our crude laws and customs prescribe for so many misdemeanors. Laws and customs don't take into account human nature as it is, especially boy nature and girl nature. If we had more of the "applied psychology" of this Massachusetts judge, far more "bad" boys and girls would be straightened out and made into good citizens.

AWAIT HOOK CASE RULING

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—All cases involving the Adamson eight-hour law in the Chicago district came before Federal Judge Landis here Monday and were postponed, pending action of the United States supreme court on the Hook decision. Orders were issued to the railroads to keep their books carefully with a view of complying with any orders of the supreme court.

ANOTHER RACE TOLL

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 5.—Frank Galvin, race driver who was injured in the U. S. A. speedway opening professional race here on Saturday, died here Monday.

His death brought the roll of dead to three. He was fatally injured when his car crashed into that of Hughie Hughes, killing Hughes and Gaston Weigle his own mechanic.

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Out of the Mouths of Kids
"Papa," said small Harold, "why do you say a long prayer and I say a short one?"

"Because you are not old enough to learn a long one, Harold," was the reply.

"Oh," said the little fellow. "I thought it was 'cause I wasn't big enough to be as wicked as you are."

Wife's Suggestion
"Mother doesn't think she'll go to the theater with us tonight, Albert."

"Is that so? I have got three tickets. What shall I do with the third one?"

"Give it to the man you always go out and see between the acts. He can sit with us, and you won't have to go out to see him."

Try This, Fellows
"I knew a man who was very much afraid he would be loved, not for himself, but for his advantages, so he put it to the test."

"How did he do that?"

"Wrote an anonymous letter to the girl he loved asking her to marry him."

Deceiving Appearance
As usual Mrs. Merton enlivened the dinner table conversation with an account of the new servant.

"I don't know much about her yet," she said, "but she is good natured and harmless at any rate."

"How did you find that out?" asked Mr. Merton.

"By her singing. She is always singing at her work."

Mr. Merton slapped viciously at the back of his neck.

"That's no sign?" he said. "A mosquito does that."

When Dad Speaks
"I don't like the self-reliant, self-supporting type of woman. I prefer the clinging vine type."

"You won't, sonny, when you find how persistently that type can cling to all of your weekly salary and what you can raise on credit."

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE (By Nixab)

DONNA CONNA

This little town on the St. Lawrence river about forty miles from the City of Quebec is a typical French Canadian village. The little cluster of wooden houses, dominated by a great stone church, stands on the shoulder of a wooded hill about where the Jacques Cartier river pours into the St. Lawrence. A more striking location could scarcely be found. The St. Lawrence is a clear, blue river three miles wide, and the Jacques Cartier a swift, foaming trout stream, pouring through a narrow valley where the white stems of birch trees gleam through the dark spruce forest. In the background is the long, low range of the Laurentian Hills, always withdrawn in a faint purple haze.

On either side of the village, up and down the river lie the farms of the French Canadian habitants in strips that are often a mile long and only fifty yards wide. They were parcelled out this way in the old days, when the river was the only highway and each man therefore wanted a bit of river front for his boat and his wharf. The farms have never been changed. Most of them have been inhabited by the same families for centuries.

The river still plays a large part in the habitants' life, although the government has now built excellent roads all through the settlements. He is still a boat man, a fisherman, a duck hunter. On Sundays there are hundreds of hunters scattered up and down the river bank waiting for the great flocks of ducks to pass over. Many of the inhabitants are crack shots.

When you get a few miles back from the river, there is nothing but woods, hills and water. Moose are still shot within eighteen miles of the City of Quebec. For three centuries the habitants have dwelt on the shores of the St. Lawrence, and he has made practically no progress toward conquering the rich wilderness that lies beyond his potato field. That fact illustrates very clearly his contented, easy-going and unambitious character.

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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

By Harriet Lummis Smith
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At nineteen, Annabel had married a man twenty years her senior, who like many of his sex assumed that a pretty wife is from the Lord and associated amiability, compliance and other feminine graces with a rose-leaved complexion. The earlier years of their married life had been a succession of ghastly struggles in which both sides had been worsted, descending to incredible brutalities. Sinclair was essentially a gentleman, and long after those contentious years he sometimes woke from his sleep in a cold sweat, remembering what he said to his wife and she to him. Her unwelcome motherhood had only widened the breach between them. It was hysterically ironic resentment of that which he had innocently assumed to be a woman's crowning happiness, had extinguished finally the last gleaming embers of a flame which might have been altar fire and hearth fire both in one.

The man's growing apathy at length gave the victory to the woman. If he did not hate his wife, Stanley Sinclair was so far from loving her that his thin lips curled mockingly over the recollection of what he had hoped on his wedding day. If there is pathos in the lost illusions of youth, those of middle life are grim tragedy. Sinclair wanted peace at any price. The masculine intolerance of rivalry was less insistent than it would have been in a younger man. Out of the wreck of things he asked to save only quiet and the chance to live a gentleman. His wife might go her way, so that she showed him a serene face and treated him with tolerable courtesy. And so tacitly the two made the Great Compromise.

At fifty-seven Stanley Sinclair was a cynically cheerful philosopher. He had long before discovered that technically his rights as a husband were safe. The woman whose vanity is stronger than her affections is shielded by triple armor, and Annabel's virtue was safe, at least while her complexion lasted. She was a glutton of admiration, and since the highest homage a man could pay her charms was to fall in love with her, she bent her energies unweariedly to bringing him to the point of candid love-making. With success, her interest waned. A lover might last six months or even a year, but as a rule he was displaced in considerably less time by some understudy whom Annabel had thoughtfully kept in training for the star role.

In Annabel's creed, masculine admiration was the supreme good. It was the ultimate test of a woman's success, as the ability to make money tested the success of men. Beauty was precious, because it was the most effective lure. Talent was not to be despised, since it too could boast its captives. But the woman who claimed that she prized her gift for its own sake was guilty of an affection which could deceive no one, not at least, so shrewd an observer as Annabel.

At nineteen she had married a man more than twice her age. Since then her preference for youthfulness had been growing, a phenomenon not unusual in women of her type. At thirty-seven, she looked upon her husband as senile, patriarchal, as far removed from her generation as the Pilgrim fathers. Men of her own age bored her. They were interested in business, politics, their families, a thousand things besides herself. They had lost the obsession of personality, the you-and-I attitude which is the life-blood of flirtation.

Just now Annabel preferred boys still young enough to be secretly proud of the necessity of shaving every other day, young enough to swagger a little when they lighted a cigarette. At her present rate of progress, by the time she was fifty, she would have come by successive gradations to the level of short trousers and turn over collars.

The average worshiper may hurry over his prayers, but the devotee of vanity must not make haste with her toilet. It was quarter of eleven when Annabel was dressed, but since the results were satisfactory, she was untroubled over her lack of punctuality. It was Diantha who fidgeted, and looked at the clock.

"You're most an hour behind time. You'd better hurry if you don't want Miss Persis to scold."

"I shan't hurry for any one," Annabel returned, selecting after due deliberation the parasol with the pink lining. Her husband was lounging on the porch as she went out, and he greeted her with his usual, "Good morning, my dear." His gaze following her with the gently satiric smile which always made her feverishly impatient to consult the little mirror she carried in her hand-bag. That smile hinted at extraordinary insight and unnerve her as his frenzied outbursts of anger had never done. She had lost her power to hurt him except in the way of humiliation, but he cynically argued that the constant amusement she afforded him almost paid this last indecency. It was like having a season ticket to a theater.

Persis Dale was fitting young Mrs. Thompson, the traveling man's wife, when Annabel made her appearance. She nodded, glad that the half dozen pins held loosely between her lips, relieved her from the obligation of a welcoming smile.

"Maybe you'd like to set on the porch, Miss Sinclair, till I'm at liberty. Your hour was ten, you know. It's shady out there and you can look over the new books. And now, Miss Thompson, before I go any further we've got to decide whether it's to open in the front or in the back."

"I think the buttons down the back

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NEWS NOTES—MOVIELAND

There were the crocodiles with their mouths wide open for me. There was I in the midst of them, tied hand and foot. How was I to know just when the crocodiles would get busy?"

This from Annette Kellermann, the William Fox star in the million-dollar photoplay, "A Daughter of the Gods," in an interview by Nixola.



Greeley-Smith in the New York Evening world.

"One great horrible monster seemed to have his little wicked eye upon me even before I went over. 'Throw my feet toward him,' I said to the men as they swung me out. You see, my feet are skinny, and I thought he wouldn't like them quite so much as if my shoulders and arms were toward him. He might have thought that part of me quite a juicy morsel, you know."

Trot Out Your Sharks
Say, have you got a nice flock of well-fed sharks in your back yard that aren't doing anything at present?

Director Charlie Brabin, who is filming "The Secret Kingdom," needs a school. Of course, there must be a great number floating around in the ocean, disengaged and at liberty, but that doesn't help matters much. To get a mob of them through the studio gates is something else again. It must be terribly disconcerting not to say discouraging not to be able to meet one's immediate needs in the matter of sharkflesh!

Francis X
Mr. Bushman, the unmussed hero of the fillums, will introduce light comedy into the romantic role he will play in a new serial.

"Thus," writes one admirer, "will he combine the talents of Booth and Coquelin."

are more stylish," said young Mrs. Thompson.

"There's no doubt of that," Persis agreed. "Everything in the book is back. But there's always more'n one way to skin a cat. I could put a row of hooks under the lace, around this side of the yoke, and nobody'd ever know where it was fastened, or whether you were just run into it."

Young Mrs. Thompson hesitated, studying herself in the mirror. Persis employed several pins in tightening a seam and expressed her views at some length.

"It's just this way, Miss Thompson. If you had a nice little girl, big enough to stand on a chair and fasten you up the back, I wouldn't say a word against it. But of all things

Stars for Japan
"Katsudo No Sekai" is the name of a movie magazine published in Japan.

Films made in America shown in Japan with few changes, except that the captions are translated into Japanese. But portraits of movie stars which decorate the magazine covers are drawn by a native Harrison Fisher.

He gives beautiful Japanese slant-eyes alike to Mary Pickford, Clara Kimball Young and Grace Cunard.

Ethel Barrymore, who hasn't been shown in pictures for some time, is back. She's to be shown soon in a Metro-Rolfe production of the Margaret Deland novel, "Awakening of Helena Richie."

Margaret Fischer skips blithely in silhouette and not much else on a beach by the sea as Yulita in the forthcoming "Pearl of Paradise."

Mae Marsh, realizing the dearest ambition of all movie cuties, is to wear boy clothes in "The Wharf Rat."

Jackie Saunders denied a recent report that she was married. And she had the papers to prove it. The papers she offered were grocery bills made out to Miss Jacqueline Saunders.

Realism
Hobart Bosworth plays Bill Sykes in Marie Doro's forthcoming "Oliver Twist."

Before starting he went to a puddle in the yard and carefully splashed mud on his leather boots and on the dog which appears with him, which procedure is said to have interested admiring bystanders and greatly puzzled the dog.



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that rack your nerves and spoil your temper, twisting and squirming and trying to reach three or four buttons, first from above and then from below, is certainly the limit. And putting a shawl over your shoulders on a hot day and going to find some neighbor to do it for you, ain't a great deal better."

"But this is going to be my Sunday dress," said the six-months bride, whose color had increased appreciably during the course of Persis' remarks. "And Will is always home for Sunday."

(To Be Continued)

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NURSE CONTRACTS TYPHUS

FORT MADISON, Ia., Dec. 5.—Oscar Schalle, trained nurse at the Santa Fe railroad's hospital here, who volunteered to care for the five typhus fever patients at the institution, has contracted the disease, it

was announced Monday. The outbreak here has already cost one nurse's life. Schalle's condition is critical. The other five are believed on the road to recovery.

Miss Eileen Lee is the champion woman swimmer of Great Britain.

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Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Put an end to stomach trouble by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

SAYS IT IS EASY
TO SWINDLE WOMEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Anybody can do it," according to "Oliver Osborne."

Charles H. Wax, being brought from Chicago to New York Tuesday for use as a material witness in the case against Rae Tanzer, charged with using the mails in an attempt to defraud James W. Osborne out of \$50,000, was referring to his activities as a swindler of women. The police and postal authorities say he has swindled two hundred of them, in various parts of the country, using "Oliver Osborne" and many other names.

A complicating element was thrown into process of unraveling the Osborne case Tuesday by the declaration of Rose and Dora Tanzer that the man arrested in Chicago—right name Charles H. Wax—is not the "Oliver Osborne" that had the affair with their sister Rae.

Got Osbornes Mixed

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—The story of Charles H. Wax, clears the mystery of the sensational \$50,000 breach of promise suit by Miss Rae Tanzer, a pretty milliner, against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney, of New York city, and noted criminal lawyer.

Wax, who is a graduate of the University of Columbia Medical school, class of '07, says he is the "Oliver Osborne" who taught Miss Tanzer to enjoy the gaieties of New York night life.

Miss Tanzer brought suit in March 1915, against James W. Osborne, who is over 50, and has a family, denied he had even seen the girl.

Innocent, He says

Wax, wanted as a "material witness" in the case, denied on Monday that he had played anything but an innocent role in the suit against Osborne.

"I was going under the name of Oliver Osborne in 1914 when I met Miss Tanzer," he said. "I picked her up through a street flirtation at Columbus circle, New York. We saw each other several times after that."

"In 1915 I read in the newspapers that Miss Tanzer had filed suit for \$50,000 against Osborne. I went to Osborne and told him that I was the man she really meant to file suit against. I met his wife there and assured her that her husband was a victim of a mistake. Both of us re-

marked at that time of the resemblance between Osborne and myself."

Served in San Quentin

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Charles H. Wax served a term in San Quentin prison, California, under the name of Dr. Charles H. Hudson, according to the records of the penitentiary. Three young society women of this city remember him very well, for they made his acquaintance while he was posing as a man of culture here and permitted him to swindle them out of money.

OHIO VALLEY OILS
HIGHEST SINCE 1900

LIMA, O., Dec. 5.—Ohio valley crude oils on Tuesday jumped to their highest quotation in this country at the opening of the market. Southeastern Ohio went to \$2.75 a barrel. Operators predict \$3 oil and thirty cent gasoline within sixty days owing to shortage.

PRINCE VON HOHENLOHE
MINISTER OF FINANCE

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 5.—Appointment of Prince Konrad von Hohenlohe, former minister of the interior of Austria, as minister of finance for both monarchies, was formally announced in Vienna dispatches Monday.

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TOMAH MAN IN
CRITICAL STATE
AFTER QUARREL

William Rhodde Alleged to Have Been Struck by Brother-in-law; Blood Clot Forms on Brain

SOLDIERS HAVE A FEAST

Tomah Company Officer Writes Letter of Thanks for Box of Goodies and Tells How They Ate

TOMAH, Wis.—(Special.)—William Rhodde is in the Tomah hospital in a serious condition. He is alleged to have been struck by his brother-in-law following a family quarrel Sunday night. Rhodde was said to have been thrown out of the house. He went to the home of his mother. When called on Monday morning he was found unconscious and in this state taken to the Tomah hospital. It was found that a blood clot had formed on his brain. This was removed. His condition was critical on Monday night. Authorities of Tomah are investigating the affair.

Fined for Selling
Peter Enggaard, proprietor of Enggaard's pool room and bowling alleys, was arrested and fined \$10 and costs in Justice Hollister's court for selling cigarettes to a minor.Sells Business
Herman Kupper has sold his grocery stock to the Tomah Cash Mercantile company and has gone out of business for the present.Buys Partner's Interest
Cecil Manley has bought out his partner, William McCurdy, and is now the owner of the barber shop under the Armory.Soldiers Feast
An interesting letter was received from Captain Graham from Ft. Sheridan Saturday, which goes to show that Company K boys didn't lack for anything on Thanksgiving day.

A part of the letter follows: "The boxes come O. K. this morning. Everyone opened his individual box and the cakes and so forth were all placed on the tables. The boys ate until they were distressed. The turkey was had with elegance, stuffed with oyster dressing and there were about twenty of them. We also had mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, pies and cakes. It was a day most will never forget. The dining room was so crowded with the two companies that the officers of K and L brought a long table into our rooms. We invited in Colonel Richards, Major Cousins, Captain Atkinson, Lieutenants Arnold and Inch and had our meal here. You should have seen us eat, and after they all got through I was still going it strong. "Tonight what was left of the cakes was placed on a table and that with coffee was all we had. Even Deontie had to shut his eyes and push it in his mouth, for if he opened them it made him sick. Tell all the ladies for me that Tomah cooks have everyone skinned from the Gulf of Mexico to Lake Superior."

"CAPT. J. G. GRAHAM."
Pavilion Dedicated
The new pavilion at Spring Bank Park was christened Sunday evening "Spring Bank Lodge," by Miss Belle Soukup, the out-of-town guest at the party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alois A. Pix, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walters, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Yackel, Dr. and Mrs. Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Wie, Mr. J. G. Graham, and the Misses Nina Hommiller, Eunice Williams, Hazel Wills, Belle Soukup, Norma Fitch, Ruth Maxwell, Katharine Howe, and Messrs. W. L. Howe, L. R. Watson, F. Drew, L. W. Barnes and C. Ziebell.Club in Meeting
The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. F. M. Bray Monday afternoon. Leader, Mrs. C. J. Wells; critic, Mrs. W. R. McCaul. The subject under discussion was Anton Tchekoff, master of Russian short story.Bay View Meets
The Bay View club held its weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Butts. Leaders, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Syverson. Lesson, Ill Nov. Bay View Mag.Local and Personal
Mrs. Lamont Rowlands, her guest, Miss Davidson, Miss Fannie Rawlins, Miss Gertrude Treat and Miss Inez Corrigan and Messrs Miles Good-year, Paul and Ed Rowlands, John Warren and George Anderson enjoyed an afternoon skating.

The Chatter club surprised one of its members, Mrs. Emma Talbot, Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Talbot's birthday. Two tables of five hundred were played and a picnic lunch served.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson entertained seven guests at dinner Sunday.

Miss Grace Randall expects to leave Tomah Thursday for Pennsylvania, where she will make her future home with an aunt.

Judge E. Bartel returned from Des Moines Monday. Mrs. Bartel will stay through the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Ward.

Dr. Manning of La Crosse was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. Fred Schmidt of Hillsboro spent the week-end with his brother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seymour left Monday for Minneapolis, where she will be with Mrs. Ziebell at the Swedish hospital.

AUSTRIA ASKED
FOR FACTS ON
CHEMUNG CASE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The United States government has inquired of the Austrian government concerning facts surrounding the torpedoing of the American steamer Chemung by an Austrian submarine.

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North Side Briefs

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The Young People's Society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday evening, the society being entertained by Orrin Nelson, Adolph Emerson and Arthur Anderson.

Dance every Wednesday Union hall. Miss Albertino Pope has returned to Ontario, Wis., after renewing north side acquaintances.

Leonard Adair has returned to Madison after spending the past week on the north side.

J. Warrens, St. Paul, transacted business on the north side Monday. Miss Hilda Olson, 1336 Berlin street, has returned from a visit in Westby and Viroqua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malay, 1316 5th street, have returned from a visit in Caledonia, Minn.

Mrs. C. Lueth and children, 1536 Charles street, have returned from a visit in Trempealeau.

Melford Nelson was a West Salem visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Maddox, 1611 Wood street, has returned from a visit in the Twin cities.

Mrs. S. L. Dickens, 225 North Fourteenth street, will entertain the

Good Samaritans at her home Wednesday afternoon. The society will spend the afternoon in sewing for a needy family.

Mrs. C. C. King, 1633 Wood street, has returned from a visit in St. Paul. Mrs. J. J. Maynard and daughter Kate, 1113 Berlin street, have returned from Milwaukee, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Maynard.

Mrs. A. Mosher, 1633 Avon street, left for West Salem, Wis., for a few days' visit.

Babies and pianos would make less noise if grown people would let them alone.

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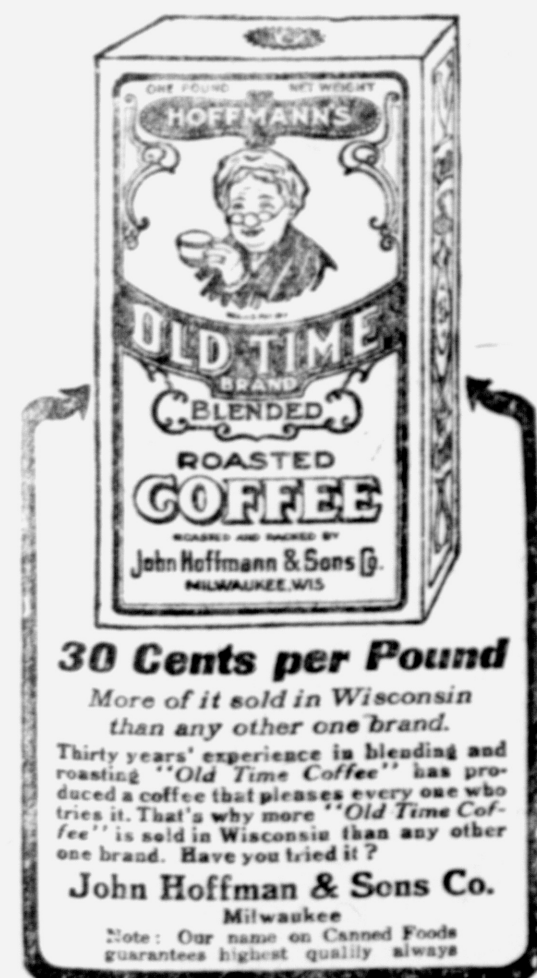
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OAK RIDGE WOMAN LOSES HAND IN SAW

OAK RIDGE, Minn.—(Special.)—Her face passing within a few inches of the rapidly revolving saw of a wood-sawing outfit in the yard of her home, Mrs. Matt Frisch of this place fell upon the saw and severed her right hand at the wrist. The injured woman was brought to Winona for treatment. She had gone into the yard to watch the workmen who were sawing pole-wood, which was stacked in shock form. One of these piles falling down, she stepped to one side to avoid it and fell against the saw.



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ENGLAND MEANS TO FIGHT TO FINISH IS INTERPRETATION

LONDON, Dec. 5.—England's "reconstruction" of her government, now in process, must be taken as emphatic reiteration of Britain's determination to fight the war to a finish. In all the maze of discussion of what sort of "reconstruction" was being framed, this fact stood out Tuesday.

The cabinet crisis was precipitated by public demand—voiced by the cabinet member admittedly closest to the public, David Lloyd George—for more vigorous conduct of the war; for more compact organization to direct England's energies against Prussianism; for concentration of responsibility and power.

It is conceded that out of the "crisis" would come organization of a compact war council—probably of not more than five members—to be given supreme control in the direction of England's war energies. Whether this would mean a change in the personnel of the cabinet or simply designation of certain members of it to act as the new council was a matter of speculation. London newspapers held the main difficulty in the way of settlement of the matter arose through Premier Asquith's feeling that, as prime minister, he should be chairman of the new war council.

There was no confirmation of a widespread rumor that Asquith had determined to resign, but it was believed he would do so rather than become a mere figurehead with Lloyd George in practically full charge of the conduct of war.

SOCIETY

SURPRISE MR. DOW

Several members of the Andre orchestra went to the home of their fellow musician, E. E. Dow, 710 Division street, Monday afternoon, presenting him with a "birthday smoke" in the form of a box of cigars, they having become aware of the fact that Monday was Mr. Dow's birthday anniversary. The unexpected guests were made welcome and remained to partake of a birthday dinner with their host, the party breaking up shortly afterward as several of the musicians had playing engagements for the evening.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Carl N. Langenbach entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday at her home, 925 South Third street. Favors were won by Miss Anna Pamperin and Mrs. Burt C. Smith.

WORK FOR BAZAAR

Mrs. Harry J. Hirschheimer, 131 South Fifteenth street, entertained twelve ladies at coffee Monday afternoon, the afternoon being devoted to working for the bazaar of the Christ Episcopal church guild, which will be held in the Majestic building Saturday. Mrs. B. E. McCormick assisted in pouring coffee.

Mrs. Cameron L. Baldwin was also hostess to a group of bazaar workers yesterday, fourteen ladies being her guests at luncheon.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Miss Bertha Locher has returned to her home, 932 Redfield street, after an extended absence from the city.

Edwin M. Johnson, 801 South Sixth street, has returned to Madison to resume his studies at the University of Wisconsin after spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents.

Mrs. Carrie Drake and daughter Emma spent Thanksgiving week here, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Linn, 1322 South Fifth street, returning to their home at St. Paul yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moncrieff have returned from a week-end visit in Winona.

Display of a full line of art needlework at Miss Edna Simonton's, 1215 King, Wednesday to Saturday, Dec. 5 to 9.

GOOD SAMARITANS

The Good Samaritans will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. T. Dickens, 225 North Fourteenth street.

KNIGHT-POEHLING

Miss Clara Poebling and Henry A. Knight of Galesville, were united in marriage at eight o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's brother, John Poebling, 1215 South Ninth street, by the Rev. J. E. Watson of the West Avenue Methodist church. They were attended by Mrs. John

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 Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Clothes Brushes, etc. \$2.00 up
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Poehling and Joseph Poehling, Mr. and Mrs. Knight left on the Northwestern for a trip to Chicago. They will reside in Galesville. Mr. Knight is employed as conductor by the Northwestern railroad.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Child Welfare Circle was held Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. George H. Brettnall, 512 South Fourteenth street, instead of at the library as has been the custom, on account of the Art Exhibit now on at the library.

The program was opened with a most interesting paper on "Mothers' Plays," by Miss Howard of the normal kindergarten, in the course of which she outlined and demonstrated many finger and nursery plays suitable for the younger children. Then followed a paper on "Clothing the Schoolgirl," by Mrs. John P. Salzer, which occasioned an enthusiastic discussion, the mothers registering their disapproval of the prevailing styles of schoolgirls' clothes. Mrs. James A. Fairchild read a paper sent out by the National Mothers' congress on "Child's First Habit," contained in which were many valuable suggestions on how to counteract the early habits formed by the child.

The next meeting of the Welfare circle will be held at the library on January the 8th, the regular meeting date falling upon New Year's day.

DERR-ENGEBRETSON

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engebretson, 1217 Gillette street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Mr. Leslie E. Derr, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Derr, 1508 Main street, in Minneapolis, November 28.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Engebretson and Mr. Derr created no surprise among their large circle of acquaintances, although the date of the pending ceremony had not been made known. Mr. and Mrs. Derr were married by Rev. Harry Dismar, pastor of the First Congregational church of Minneapolis, and Minneapolis friends attended them at the ceremony.

Mrs. Derr is a graduate of the La Crosse normal school, and has been teaching at Hegg, Wis. Mr. Derr is the son of the La Crosse city sealer.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Prof. and Mrs. P. W. Rawstron entertained the members of the choir of the Baptist church at their home, 139 South Ninth street, last evening.

PERSONALS

Yeomen election of officers and dance Tuesday.

John E. McConnell left Monday for Madison to attend the session of the state supreme court.

Treble Clef Co. Entertainers at First Baptist church, Dec. 6. Admission 50 cents.

Harry W. Devine, Chicago, salesman for a fire hose manufacturer, visited the board of public works on Tuesday.

Christmas sale and chicken pie supper, 35c. Sale of home cooking, aprons and fancy articles. Presbyterian church parlors, Friday, Dec. 8.

James Thompson was in Viroqua on Tuesday on legal business.

F. R. A. meeting, election of officers and dance Thursday evening. Afternoon coffee and 500 card party.

Frank Reidel, Bangor, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Mosher, 1633 Avon street, for a few days.

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will have a sale of rugs, aprons, fancy articles, cream-whips and home baking, also supper, Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the church parlors. Sale begins 10 a. m.

Charles Goebler of Portland, Ore., is spending a few days visiting John Costley and family, 2131 State street.

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H. E. Norton, Winona, spent Monday visiting friends and relatives here.

A. L. Mosher, 1633 Avon street, has gone to West Salem for a few days.

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P. D. Young, Prosper, Minn., spent Monday transacting business in La Crosse.

H. G. Karow was here from Madison Monday.

E. F. U. meeting and election of officers Wednesday, Dec. 6.

G. O. Graves, Viroqua, spent Monday in the city with friends.

Mrs. J. G. Rosholt and Miss Mabel Rosholt, Mabel, Minn., were visitors in La Crosse on Monday.

Hack calls day and night Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

County Clerk Bert A. Jollivette has resumed his duties in the court house after a business visit out of the city.

Mrs. Harold Dodge of West Woodbury, Vt., has a copperplate quilt which is 114 years old and still in good condition.

MISS ANGEL WILL TALK ON POTTERY AT ART EXHIBIT

Miss Rena Angel, director of the art department of the state normal school, will deliver an illustrated talk on "pottery" at the art exhibit in Washburn library at 8:15 Wednesday evening. Miss Angel will show how pottery is built up.

NORMAL SENIORS PLAN BIG VODVIL

The resumption of school at the normal following the Thanksgiving vacation witnessed the inauguration of a strenuous campaign by the seniors of the school in pushing the sale of vodvil tickets for the show they are to stage one week from Friday, on December 15. The committee in charge expects that the attractions this year will surpass all previous attempts by amateur talent at the state institution.

The announcement that a five pound box of candy would be presented to the normal student disposing of the most tickets for the vodvil has led to keen interest in the sale. Dr. Willard Colman is in charge and is busy mapping out a course by means of which every student in the school is to be solicited. A large attendance of townspeople is also expected.

The money which it is expected will be reaped from these efforts is to be expended by the seniors to augment the student aid fund which was established last year, and to help defray the expenses of the employment bureau at the school.

Old country clider and doughnuts comprised the main reasons why the Eclectic Debating society of the normal school enjoyed the largest attendance of the year on Monday evening. The bi-weekly meeting was the climax of the membership campaign in which various teams were at work in the school to bring to the Eclectic ranks the most promising material.

Liquor has caused many a strong man's downfall. It is easy for his wife to knock him out when he is loaded.

A FOREWORD ON RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association and the various activities associated with it was held in Milwaukee Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25. For enthusiasm, forward-looking altruism and satisfaction in the accomplishment of things worth while, it proved a most inspiring meeting.

On the 24th in the rooms of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, many interesting and enlightening short talks were given by workers in the field. These talks were given not only by Anti-Tuberculosis nurses but by social workers, school principals, and men and women who have become interested in this work because of the great possibilities which such an association as this gives for intense local activities in the checking of disease. Mrs. Bradford, superintendent of schools at Kenosha, gave a most interesting paper on the Open Air School. Mrs. E. Hammett, president of the Wisconsin Parents' and Teachers' association also read an excellent paper on work in the schools.

A Four-hour Day?

Mr. Frank M. Wicks, superintendent of the Westinghouse Lamp company of Milwaukee read a splendid paper on the work being accomplished among the workers in this large establishment, entitled "Safeguarding the Human Machine." Experiments have been made as to what hours of the day most deficient work is done; when most time is lost; when most accidents occur, etc., etc. all with the view of determining the best conditions under which factory workers carry on their labor and with a view also to determine what number of hours of labor in the day produces the most efficiency. They have practically determined with the assistance of experts from the United States service at Washington that the eight hour day is the most productive and Mr. Wicks was inclined to think that in some classes of work a four-hour day might produce the best industrial efficiency. All day long the rooms were crowded with an interested audience, practically all of them workers in one capacity or another in the state. It included not only doctors and nurses and social workers, but ministers, merchants and lay workers in various callings interested in the fight against tuberculosis.

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MORRISON AGAIN LOSES MALPRACTICE CASE IN MADISON

George Morrison, whose leg, he claimed, suffered serious injury as the result of unskilled treatment at the hands of W. A. Henke and Dr. B. W. Mast, lost the second and final round of his malpractice suit against the physicians and the La Crosse Hospital Tuesday in the state supreme court. The court found with the lower tribunal that Morrison had no cause of action.

The supreme court also decided against the plaintiff in another La Crosse action, when it found that Mrs. Nellie Dunning, a milliner, had nothing coming from the Lederer-Strauss company for services rendered. Mrs. Dunning was employed for the "season." She was let out before the end of that time—six months—and sued to collect the rest of the salary.

Poor Diplomat
"I think the one you refused is much the more attractive of the two."

"I admit that, but when he proposed he went ecstatics over how happy I could make him; but the one I accepted spoke earnestly of how happy he would try to make me."

It's awfully hard to generate any respect for a man who wears a lot of rings on his fingers.

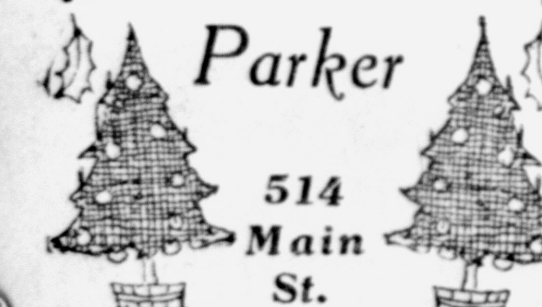


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JOHN D. ARCHBOLD, STANDARD OIL KING, DEAD AT TARRYTOWN

Rockefeller Executive Dies of Complications After Operation Only After Great Fight for Life

HAD A HUMBLE START

From Chore Boy in Salem, Ohio, He Put Savings in Oil and Became Right Hand Man of Rockefeller

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil magnate, died at 3:50 a. m. Tuesday at his home on South Broadway here. Death resulted from complications following an operation for appendicitis, performed November 21.

Archbold's brave fight for life during the two weeks after his operation was in keeping with the traits of character that brought him success in business—dogged tenacity, inflexible will and optimism. Hope was practically abandoned for him nearly a week ago, but Archbold fought against death with the iron will that his opponents in the oil business found in years gone by had crushed them.

Archbold was president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and was 68 years of age. He was John D. Rockefeller's right hand man in the great Standard Oil system—the John D. Archbold who was credited with mixing certain "certificates of deposit" in with politics, a number of years back.

Stricken Nov. 19
Archbold was stricken with appendicitis on November 19 and operated on two days later. His condition was immediately realized as desperate. Blood transfusion was resorted to, Archbold's chauffeur, Mosser volunteering to furnish the blood. For a time Archbold seemed to rally after this operation.

Archbold's body will rest in the family mausoleum at the north end of Sleepy Hollow cemetery, where the body of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was placed before being taken to Cleveland.

With Archbold at the end were Mrs. Archbold and their children, John F. Archbold, Mrs. Michael M. Van Buren, and Mrs. Armar Saunders, the latter of England. Mrs. Archbold had about recovered from the collapse suffered several days ago.

Archbold was one of the least known and most picturesque of Wall Street's big men.

Started as Chore Boy
From the days when he went out as chore boy to the neighbors of the village of Salem, Ohio, until the days when he sailed to work down the Hudson on his own yacht, Archbold kept his ambitions strictly to himself.

Johnny Archbold's pay as a chore boy in Salem ranged from \$1.50 to \$2 a week over a period of five years. Out of that small weekly sum he had to help support his mother. He had saved \$100 in cash by his sixteenth birthday.

Schemes to Meet Rockefeller
He was interested in the oil industry, of which practically nothing then was known and at sixteen took his \$100 and tramped off to Titusville, Pa., in the midst of the newly discovered oil fields.

After Archbold was established in a modest New York office as an oil agent he heard John D. Rockefeller was coming to town and arranged a dinner among the oil men just to get in personal touch with Rockefeller himself.

LABOR WILL ASK INCREASED PAY ON COUNTY ROADS
Representatives of the La Crosse Trades and Labor council will appear before the state aid road and bridge committee of the county board at a meeting to be held soon on the question of increasing wages of the workers on county roads and bettering their conditions. An agitation along this line was commenced by Supervisor Joseph J. Verchota recently. Road workers are now being paid \$2.25 and upwards per day.

HOELZER CHOSEN HEAD OF TYPOS

Henry J. Hoelzer, a member of The TRIBUNE Typographical force, was elected president of the La Crosse Typographical union at the election of officers held at Trades and Labor Council hall Monday evening.

Other officers elected were Harry Eaton, vice president; Arthur L. Schroeder, recording secretary; Eli P. Switzer, financial secretary; and Edwin Schilling, sergeant-at-arms.

Preparations are well under way for the next dance to be given by the printers at Armory hall on January 6. The printers decided to treat themselves to a theater party at the Majestic theater on the evening of the next regular meeting.

NO ACTION IN SCHOOL CASE
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—The supreme court today declined to take action in the petition of James E. Conway, Fountain Prairie, Dodge county, for a writ of certiorari asking the state land commissioners to determine whether or not the state superintendent of schools has the right to detach territory from one school district and to tack it on to another.



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HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE FIRST MID-YEAR GLASS

Board of Education Decides Upon Innovation of Commencement in February

The first February commencement exercises ever held at the La Crosse high school will take place at the end of the present semester in 1917, the city board of education decided Monday night at its December meeting. It is believed that the mid-year commencement will become a regular institution, because of the fact that many students, especially since the inauguration of summer school courses, now finish half-a-year ahead of the regular four-year period. The exercises will be in all respects like the regular June commencements. They will be held in the La Crosse Theater.

The board of education reached its decision after discussing the crowding which has featured the commencement exercises of the last few years. So many people have been anxious to attend that many have been disappointed. The June classes have been composed of students who finished in February as well as those who got through in June.

It is estimated that more than fifty graduates will make up the first February class.

The board appropriated \$200 for books for school libraries, to be apportioned among all the city schools.

Drink Hot Water! Have Rosy Cheeks and a Peachy Skin

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.



To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact, to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins. This cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

SPORTSMEN TURN VENISON FEAST OVER TO CLERK

Jolivet Entrusted with Arrangements for the Annual Deer-meat Banquet

WANT FINES FOR WORK

Urge Creation of Fund from Licenses and Fines to Further Game Protection

On the shoulders of Burt A. Jolivet, clerk of La Crosse county, rests the responsibility of all arrangements for the annual venison feast of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association. The feast was placed in the clerk's hands by members who met at the court house on Monday night, electing officers for the coming year.

Jolivet was made chairman of a committee on the banquet and will appoint his aides soon. The affair will probably take place within the next ten days.

Rasmussen Re-elected
Dr. A. T. Rasmussen was re-elected president of the association. Other officers elected were J. G. Dubraks, vice president; E. S. Bott, secretary, and Bert A. Jolivet, treasurer.

The members adopted a resolution favoring a state fund for the protection and conservation of fish and game, to be kept up by receipts of fines for violation of fish and game laws and all license fees.

A hearty endorsement was given the proposed plan of a joint Wisconsin-Minnesota commission for the regulation of fishing in the waters of the Mississippi and the securing of uniform legislation governing the sport in the sister states.

The members went on record as opposing an increase in state hunting licenses and the proposed licensing of pole and line fishermen. They favored the offering of \$25 reward for anyone bringing about the arrest and conviction of persons violating any fish or game laws.

Would Save Spike-Bucks
Members of the association favored keeping the deer season as it is now, although they agreed that bucks with antlers less than five inches in length should not be killed.

If the proposal of the association to secure legislation allowing spear fishing through the ice becomes a reality, it bids fair to find popularity with La Crosse fishermen. Only rough fish can be speared in the winter time at present.

CANADIAN POTATO EMBARGO LIFTED TO REDUCE PRICES

Department of Agriculture Takes First Step in Attempted Alleviation of Cost of Living

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The first step of the department of agriculture toward a policy expected to reduce prices on food staples was taken Tuesday when the embargo on Canadian potatoes was ordered lifted.

Shipments of potatoes, it was explained, must be certified by shippers to be as sound as is commercially practicable and to contain no more than ten per cent of tubers showing traces of disease.

Heretofore Canadian potatoes were admitted only at designated ports of entry. Under the amended rule importers must apply to the federal horticultural board for permits.

The first congressional action towards relief from the high cost of living was taken Tuesday when upon a motion by Representative Keating of Colorado, the house concurred in a senate amendment to his bill providing for an investigation of the cost of living among wage earners of the District of Columbia.

The bill having been passed by both houses, now goes to President Wilson for his signature. Six thousand dollars is appropriated for the investigation.

Two more resolutions aimed at the high cost of living were introduced in the house Tuesday.

One by Representative Van Dyke of Minnesota called for an investigation by the agricultural, commerce and labor departments and the federal trade commission.

The second by Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania called for an embargo on ships that carry wheat, oats, rye, corn and potatoes when they reach certain prices.

Martine Wants Action
Senator Martine on Tuesday offered a joint resolution to the senate urging President Wilson to spur congress to action in the fight against the high cost of living. Martine, in offering his resolution said:

"While I do not exactly favor an embargo, these are desperate times and something must be done at once. If there is no other way out of it, I am in favor of an embargo on staple foodstuffs."

From Ark. Of Course
"Yep," said G. Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., "it's pretty tollable dry out my way. Its got so, in fact, that about half of the time three or four of my smallest children get practically covered up while playing in the road and can't be found till their maw yells for 'em to come to dinner or an automobile comes ripping along and knocks 'em out of the dust."

Too many girls regard marriage as a lark instead of a frantic leap in the dark.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

"PEEPING TOM" IS STILL AT LARGE WOMAN IS ROBBED

"Peeping Tom," whose prowls under windows in California Point have put that section of the city in a state of considerable excitement, is still at large. The police arrested a suspect Monday afternoon, but he was able to prove a perfect alibi, and in no way answered the description given to the authorities by several who have reported the presence of the prowler. He was "fired out of town" across the bridge, the police docket reports.

Mrs. Louise Oehler, 2414 South Fifteenth street, connects "Peeping Tom" with the mysterious masked man who boldly raided her home on a recent morning, emptied her purse and ran away, after giving her a violent shove when she interfered with him. The masked stranger took something over \$2 from the purse, Mrs. Oehler said.

The affair happened early in the morning, just after Mrs. Oehler had brought out her purse to give carfare to her husband who was leaving for work. She believes that the peeper was watching through the window, for immediately after the departure of Mr. Oehler he walked into her house, shoving aside its mistress, and went straight to the pantry shelf where the purse was hidden.

"Get out of my house," screamed Mrs. Oehler.

The man murmured something into his mask, gave Mrs. Oehler a violent push which threw her off the porch, and ran out. He jumped the fence and disappeared in the fog. Neighbor boys who tried to follow him were distanced.

FAME AT LAST

The musician flung his hands aloft. "At last," he cried, "I have fame within my grasp."

"How so?" asked his wife, who had heard the same thing before.

"You know Mendelssohn's Wedding March" and the marvelous reputation it brought him?" said the musician.

"Yes, but what of it?"

"Well, I am going to write a divorce march."

BODY OF MISSING NORTH SIDER FOUND FROZEN IN MARSH

Small Boy Discovers Remains of Roy Carroll in the Ice Across from Dresbach

LOST SINCE AUGUST 27

Wandered Away from Gay Party at Club Shanty and Long Search Was in Vain

A three months mystery which surrounded the disappearance of Roy Carroll, 31, 714 Charles street, was cleared up Monday afternoon when a small boy discovered Carroll's body frozen in the ice of the marsh north of Sunrise Point, across from Dresbach. The body was found less than a mile east of the Haba Haba club's shanty on the bank of the river, whence Carroll wandered on the night of August 27, never to reappear.

Buried to Knees
The body was found with the legs buried to the knees in the frozen mud of the marsh, face downward. Carroll's coat was found ten feet away. The body was found in a district that had been covered repeatedly by the searching parties that looked for Carroll after his disappearance.

It is believed that the body was not found by the searchers because of the high water, which covered the marsh in August. The water has since fallen several feet.

Word of the discovery was telephoned from Dresbach to the La Crosse police late Monday afternoon, after the Proudfit boy who came suddenly upon the remains had hurried across the river with news of his discovery. Clarence Carroll, a brother of the missing man, made a fast trip up-river in a launch with officers, and identified the body at once by means of its clothing. Undertaker William Dwyer brought the remains to La Crosse Tuesday morning. There will be no inquest.

Long Search in Vain
Carroll wandered away from the party at the Haba Haba club, it was reported at the time of his disappearance, while in a fit of temporary aberration, to which he was subject. His departure from the merry-making group was not noticed for several hours, and then an all-night search failed to find his whereabouts.

For more than a week thereafter parties numbering hundreds made daily trips up-river, headed by brothers of the missing man, and scoured the marsh for miles in all directions from the shanty, without result. The search was finally given up.

"HOME TUESDAY" PREDICTION OF LOCAL MILITIA

"The boys will be home by next Tuesday," said W. A. Sorensen, well known member of Company M upon his arrival in La Crosse on Tuesday.

"The boys are restless to leave and they can hardly wait for the announcement of the date for their departure for home."

Checking up state belongings and inspecting equipment, according to the Company M man, is the cause for the delay at Fort Sheridan.

Sorensen predicts a difficult time should the crowds be kept away from the marching troops when they reach La Crosse, although, in line with TRIBUNE suggestions, he says that the people should allow the boys to march for at least two blocks. He says an effort will be made to maintain marching order until the Company M and B armories are reached. He said the soldiers will arrive on the Northwestern road.

Sorensen leaves on Tuesday night for Aberdeen, South Dakota, to visit his parents. He left Fort Sheridan upon the expiration of his three years' service in the militia.

LISBON ROYAL NEIGHBORS HAVE ANNUAL ELECTION

NEW LISBON, Wis.—(Special).—The Royal Neighbors, the largest organization of women in this city served a 5 o'clock dinner and elected officers Monday.

Local and Personal
Mrs. Mary Hanson entertained the Danish Lutheran Aid society Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Bates entertained twenty lady friends at the home her mother, Mrs. Klein, Monday evening.

Mrs. C. Teachout and daughter Beulah spent the Thanksgiving vacation at East Troy and Milwaukee.

Mrs. William Bruner was a Mauston visitor Monday.

Peter Mortinson and son Will were at La Crosse Sunday.

Mrs. Kelk, Harry Pelk, Mrs. Mary Hess and Miss R. Van Holten were Sunday visitors at Lake Van Kuren.

Mrs. Horton from Needah is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Roy Oaks.

Douglas was a recent visitor at the Robert Hanson home.

Mrs. Ida Campbell has returned from a visit at Milwaukee.

Rev. A. J. Hanson from Shennington is a guest at the L. Nelson home.

Charles Leicht, Sr., was a La Crosse caller Sunday.

Ira Stawn of Platteville visited here during the holidays.

Mrs. August Ristow from Hustler is a guest at the Witz and Jewell homes.



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FOWL NOBILITY OF WIDE DISTRICT IS EXHIBITED AT SHOW

Mrs. Speckled Sussex, Miss Rhode Island Red, Mr. Plymouth Rock, bantams of all varieties, ducks and scores of other fowls, all blue-ribbon stock—seven hundred or so strong, cackling and crowing to proclaim their aristocracy—became the guests of La Crosse on Tuesday with the opening of the annual show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association. The exhibit, which lasts until Sunday night, is located in the hall over the Stavrum and Hulberg clothing store, Third and Main streets.

"This is the largest and by far the best exhibit of prize poultry in the history of the association," said J. E. Kircheis, secretary. He was busy on Tuesday making final arrangements for the opening of the show.

George W. Hackett, North Freedom, and George M. Wells, Oshkosh, both well known poultry judges, arrived in the city on Tuesday and immediately began judging. Both judges said the show contained a wonderful collection of birds. The judging will be completed by Wednesday night and the awards made known through tags on every coop.

Probably never before have chickens been brought from as great distances. Several birds from Jackson, Michigan, are on exhibition. Indiana is contributing to the brilliancy of the event and Des Moines, Iowa, has sent a delegation of cacklers, while the hen roosts of every section in Wisconsin are well represented.

One breed which will draw more than ordinary attention from poultry raisers is the Speckled Sussex, a chicken new to La Crosse this year. Some from this city, introduced to local breeders but recently, and some from Columbus, Wis., are entered.

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It's Unnecessary—Q-Ban Darkens It Evenly—No Dye.

No matter how gray your hair, prematurely gray, faded, bleached, streaked with gray, all you need to do is to shampoo your hair and scalp once a day with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This is a very pleasant experience, and after a few applications you will be delighted to see all your gray hair gradually turn to an even beautiful dark shade. Q-Ban acts on roots, making hair and scalp healthy, restoring the color glands so all your gray hair is naturally darkened and entire head of hair becomes soft, fluffy, long, thick and of such an even beautiful, soft, dark shade: no one could tell you had used Q-Ban. Also stops dandruff and falling hair. Leaving your hair fascinating and abundant, without even a trace of gray showing. Sold on money-back guarantee. 50c for a big bottle at Hoeschler Bros., Drug Store La Crosse, Wis. Out-of-town folks supplied by mail.

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A clever World Drama.
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"The Sting of Victory"
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HENRY B. WALTHALL
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THE STAR
TONIGHT
WM. GARWOOD
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A drama of love and intrigue.
BETTY SHADE
in "THE EEL"
A drama of surprises.
JACK HOLT
in "THE BETTER MAN"
101 Bison.
L-KO Comedy
"SAFETY FIRST"
A drama that hits the high spots.

COMING WEDNESDAY
"A SOUL AT STAKE"
DOMES WILL SHOW
"SPELL OF YUKON"
The Spell of the Yukon, with well known Edmund Breese will be the Metro offering extraordinary at the Dome theater Wednesday. Breese will be remembered by the Rose street theater patrons particularly for his appearances in "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," and in "The Song of the Wage Slave."
Reeves Eason and Lucy Blake are entertaining at the Dome on Tuesday in "The Better Woman," a thoroughly strong screen drama. Ethel Teare brings the fun in "A Quack Quack."

THE STRAND
TONIGHT ONLY
"The House of Mystery"
Vitaphone feature
"Curse of the Forest"
Educational subject.
"Easy Eddie"
Two reel comedy.
SPLENDID SIX REEL SHOW
THE CASINO
TOMORROW
A beautiful hand colored picture
"The Shrine of Happiness"
Featuring Paul Gilmore and Jackie Saunders.

THE DOME
TONIGHT
REEVES EASON
in the Knickerbocker Star feature.
"The Better Woman"
and
ETHEL TEARE
in
"The Quack Quakers"
15 minutes of wholesome mirth.

COMING WEDNESDAY
The Spell of the Yukon
A Metro Wonderplay, starring
EDMUND BREESE
HIGH CLASS MUSIC
WITH LITTLE MARY
In the opinion of Jack Andre, conductor of the La Crosse theater orchestra, the special music accompanying Mary Pickford's appearance in "Less Than The Dust," is the best which has ever been sent out with a motion picture.
"The music seems to fit every scene perfectly," said Andre. "While a great deal of it is classical, such music as is necessary to bring out the various parts of the story is used to great advantage. Among the contributors to the score are such famous composers as Greig, Rossini, author of the William Tell overture, some of which is used in this instance, and Lucini's "Ballet Egyptian." The great part of the music is by Edward J. Howe."
Large audiences witnessed the return of Little Mary in Monday, and the picture, the first in which the dainty little star is seen under her own management, will undoubtedly be popular while it stays here. It will play until Thursday.

ACTOR'S LEADING
LADY GOTHAM STAR
Not missing a season on Broadway since her earliest stage experience, is the record of Antoinette Walker, who makes her picture debut in support of H. B. Walthall in his forthcoming feature, "The Sting of Victory," the Majestic attraction Tuesday and Wednesday.
Miss Walker is known to theatergoers everywhere, especially because of her performance with David Warfield in "The Music Master" during the several seasons' run of that play. She is a cousin of Walker White, and her first stage experience was obtained under his supervision. Productions other than "The Music Master," in which she has appeared of late have been "The Yellow Jacket," "Mr. Wu," "Nearly Married," "The Love Trust" and "The Lily."
JUDGE SHOT DURING TRIAL
HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 5.—Judge Charles E. Greenwald of the superior court here, was shot in the right arm; Louis De Dour, his bailiff, was fatally wounded and George Robbins, a juror in a case before the judge, was shot in the head Monday by Michael Innik, who is said to have harbored a grudge against the court for many years.
Many a girl who knows that she is too good to wash dishes thinks her mother isn't.

BUTTERMAKERS OF
STATE INVADE THE
CITY OF SPARTA
Every Train Bringing Delegates and Annual Convention Opens with a Swing on Tuesday
F. M. JACKSON TALKS
West Salem Man Tells Why La Crosse County Creameries Excel; Benckendorf Arrives in City

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special).—Delegates to the Wisconsin Buttermakers' convention have been arriving in the city all day, among them Prof. Benckendorf of Madison, who has opened offices in the Sidney hotel.
Prof. Benckendorf said on Tuesday, that in no other place, where the people worked as hard to make the convention a success as they had in Sparta. Five hundred people are expected.
Tuesday's program is especially for farmers, dealing largely with farmer's problems. Prof. R. A. Moore of the University at Madison will deliver the address of the evening along these lines.
The butter exhibit is being placed in Assembly hall and will be inspected Wednesday morning.
La Crosse County Creameries are bettering their conditions. This is the first organization which has united in a co-operative way; they hire a man to teach patrons to care for their cream and their creameries and the plan has been watched with much interest, and Mr. Jackson's paper is being looked forward to, with much interest.
Wednesday afternoon, Mr. H. B. Holberg of Coon Valley will speak on the advantage of hot water heaters in the creamery. Mr. Holberg is considered the best buttermaker in the state and not only that, but also a good manager.
Farrington Speaks
Prof. E. H. Farrington, Madison will speak on the value of skim milk to the creamery patrons. Many years ago were taught that skim milk was worth about 20 cents a hundred, at that time feed was cheap.
Now with the high cost of feed, and when hogs and calves are so valuable, the price of skim milk is much more. There is ready market for skim milk at 50c a hundred in fact for many purposes, it is worth much more. The professor's valuable paper on this important subject will create interest throughout the country.
Property Transfers
Jule Hoffman, a real estate man in this city, traded his house and lot on East Avenue to Alfred Scafe for a farm in Burns Valley. He sold the farm to Sam Nichols in this city for \$10,000. Mr. Hoffman then bought the east half of Mrs. William Palmer's property on East Pine street, and in the spring will build a fine, up-to-date bungalow on the site, which he and his wife will occupy as a home. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are now living in the Will Hoffman home on Chester street.
The Rumsey house, owned by the Nasset Brothers, was sold to Jake Walters of Cataract for \$3,000 through the Jule Hoffman agency.
Wedded
Edwin Johnson of Arlington, S. D., and Miss Elizabeth Jahnke, daughter of Louis Jahnke of this city were married at St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. H. W. Schmeling, pastor of the church performing the ceremony. They were attended by Fred Jahnke and Miss Emma Schmidt. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will spend the winter here, and will move to Arlington in the spring.
Local and Personal
Postmaster J. P. Rice is in Norwalk today on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longwell and children returned to their home in Viroqua Sunday after a visit here with relatives.
Miss Marie Dople spent Friday in La Crosse.
Mrs. R. L. Dickens will go to Madison Thursday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Maurer. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Abrahamson.

RECOVERY A MOST
PLEASING SURPRISE
This Man Had Given Up Hope of Ever Finding Relief from Stomach Worries.
TANLAC BANISHED ILLS

Still another signed statement from Fond du Lac, showing that the Fond du Lac citizens are proving more and more each day the efficiency of Tanlac. The "Tanlac Habit" seems to be a good one, besides catching, and catching well. No complaints have been heard from those attacked by the germ. Only words of praise are in the order of the day wherever Tanlac is discussed.
The following statement from L. Kolstad is added to the long list of endorsers:
"I had been suffering with stomach worries for a long time," he states, "in a very aggravated form. I was very nervous, rundown and tired out with no ambition whatever."
"I was advised to take the 'Tanlac treatment' sometime before I actually started it. Now I am sorry I waited so long. I might have saved myself much unhappiness by commencing it when I was told of the good obtained from it."
"Any way I now feel the wonderful effects of the treatment, and am glad to endorse for others to see. I feel well and able to cope with my daily tasks. My ambition is remarkable. My stomach worries are a thing of the past. My nerves are as reliable and steady as can be."
Of course pessimism is to be derided, but common sense dictates that "safety first" is an essential of health and Tanlac used in the early stages of impaired digestion has steered thousands back into the paths of perfect health.
Tanlac can be obtained here only from C. Begun's Drug Store where the Tanlac man is creating wide-spread comment by his original ideas in health matters and daily explains the new tonic.
Tanlac can also be obtained from Geo. H. Seidel at Sparta; G. C. Grodziger, at Bangor.

Mrs. Anna Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franke and children spent Sunday in West Salem with relatives.
Mrs. McOmber and her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Aylesworth were Bangor visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Motl, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Seidel drove to La Crosse Sunday and spent the day with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. David Jones have returned home from a visit in Minneapolis.
Mrs. V. E. Taylor and daughter, Miss Maude, were guests at the Gilbert Gilbertson home in Bangor, Thursday.
Will Davis has returned to his school duties at Marquette College, Milwaukee; after enjoying a week's vacation at home.
Fred Enckhausen was home from La Crosse over Sunday.
Gladys Nelson at the Fay Wakeman home for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson of Cash-ton is a guest at Hotel Lewis.
Miss Louise Carlton of Chicago is in the city for a visit with friends enroute to her home from Minneapolis.
Justice Matters
Samuel Hollowood, arrested yesterday in a local hotel on a serious charge, had a hearing today in Judge Lamson's court and was fined \$103 and costs, or four months in jail. At present he is in jail.
The Kuehl girl also under arrest will be taken in charge by her parents.

President's Message
Continued from page one.
country as may be required for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.
Acted on Two
The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on; it established the eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.
The other suggestions,—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity,—I now very earnestly renew.
The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have entrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.
Commission Handicapped
Not only does the interstate com-

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merce commission now find it practically impossible with its present membership and organization to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.
The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a programme of regulation, prevention, and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

Safeguard Society
I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion, should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desires to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposals that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies

of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Other Matters of Importance
Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives: the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in election, commonly called the corrupt practices act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer, because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

Would Aid Export Trade
I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has indeed assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles

and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.
As the last session of a bill was passed by the senate which provides for the promotion of vocational and industrial education which is of vital importance to the whole country because it concerns a matter, too long neglected, upon which the thorough industrial preparation of the country for the critical years of economic development immediately ahead of us in very large measure depends. May I not urge its early and favorable consideration by the house of representatives and its early enactment into law? It contains plans which affect all interests and all parts of the country and I am sure that there is no legislation now pending before the congress whose passage the country awaits with more thoughtful approval or greater impatience to see a great and admirable thing set in the way of being done.

Porto Rico
The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicion about with regard to our intention concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We ought to do it at once.
There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, Gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the sixty-fourth congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

243 NORWEGIAN SHIPS
SUNK SINCE WAR BEGAN
CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 5.—Since the start of the European war 183 Norwegian steam vessels, of a total of 281,628 tons, have been sunk, with sixty sailing vessels whose tonnage totals 43,787.
The insurance on these vessels, it was announced Monday, reached \$40,000,000.

VAN DYKE RESIGNS AS
MINISTER TO HOLLAND
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Henry Van Dyke, American minister to Holland, has resigned, it was learned officially.

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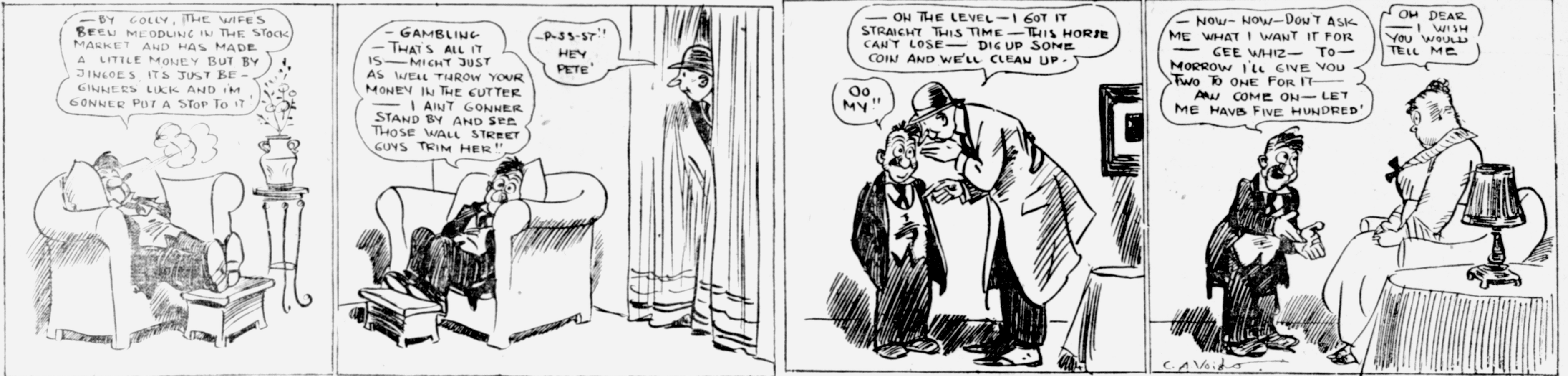
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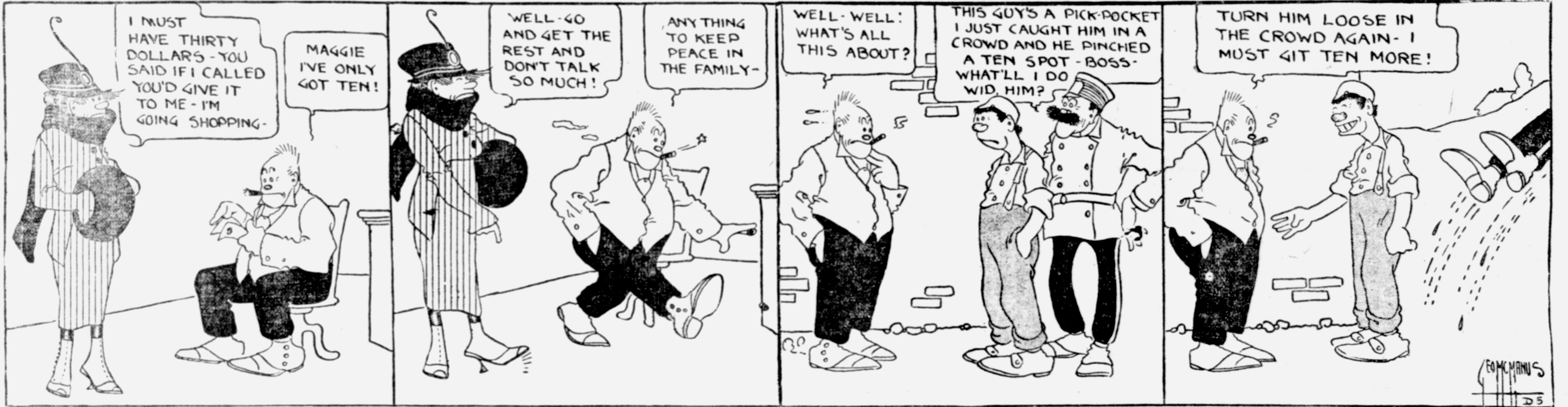
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BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 4.
WAR HAS meant victory for prohibition in Canada. Since August, 1914, temperance or prohibition laws have gone into effect in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while British Columbia will join the drys next July and only sixteen per cent of the parishes in Que-

bec have licenses. The sparsely populated Yukon is the only wet spot of any size in the dominion.

Toronto claims the distinction of having more rigid regulation of liquor traffic than any other city of its size in the world, and it also claims that its temperance laws are obeyed better than most legislation on the subject.

The Ontario temperance law would seem a mild and almost ineffectual piece of legislation to the average typical American prohibitionist, with his dreams of abolishing alcohol absolutely as a beverage. A study of the workings of the Ontario law suggests, however, that perhaps temperance legislation is more effective than the radical kind, because it is more easily enforced, and therefore commands more respect.

A Canadian province has no right to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors, and there is a strong feeling about personal liberty throughout Canada which makes it nearly impossible to place many restrictions upon the right of the individual to have liquor in his home. The result is that the Ontario law merely prohibits the traffic in liquors, containing more than two and one-half per cent proof spirits, between residents of the province.

You can still get anything you want in Toronto on a two per cent basis. There are numerous beer and ales that come within the law, several wines, and even liquors. The bars carry as brave an array of bottles as they ever did, and look as tempting as of yore. But alas the spirit is absent, in more senses than one. No noisy throng lines up to the polished brass. On the contrary the bars are as quiet as undertaking parlors, with the barkeeper costily asleep in the corner. No, the two and a half per cent stuff is not popular.

But any man who has money and forethought can get all of the liquor he wants in Toronto. "Case goods" can be shipped in from anywhere in Canada or the United States, and a great deal of it does arrive every day from Detroit and from Quebec. There is no difficulty at all about the transaction. A case of wet goods may even change hands after it reaches Toronto without violating the law. If A has a case of whiskey that B wants to buy, B may phone to a friend in Buffalo and sell the goods to him, o'clock, but they make up for lost

time after dark, and fights between soldiers and civilians usually over some argument about enlistment, are frequently seen on the streets. The Ontario law has of course limited the Ottawa bars to the two per cent drinks, but the situation is alleviated there by the fact that there is a town right across the line in Quebec. When you want a drink of real liquor in Ottawa they tell you to go to Hull. One small and hitherto unimportant establishment in Hull, with the sign "Canadian Club" on its door has attained a fame which has almost overshadowed that of a much larger and more respectable organization by the same name. A certain British officer who recently arrived in the capital asked a cabby

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The fight for prohibition in Canada began with the establishment of the Dominion, and like the same cause in this country has been vigorously carried forward by numerous organizations formed for the purpose, and by the churches. But in Canada it also gained the endorsement of one of the great political parties—the liberals. They were defeated largely on their prohibition plank, and then came the war, changing sentiment completely, and bringing success to the recently defeated cause. Before the war, there was local option in all of the provinces except British Columbia, and many parishes were dry, but practically all of the cities had licenses. Canada is in earnest about temperance, as she is about everything else these days. The sudden overthrow of the liquor traffic at a heavy financial loss, largely because it was demoralizing the troops, is typical of the spirit that animates Canada today.

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COUPLE MARRIED
AT MABEL HOME

MABEL, Minn.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding took place Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the home of C. H. Bacon, when their daughter, Miss Frances Marion, was united in marriage to Mr. Oscar E. Ronsberg, Rev. Frost of Black Hammer performed the ceremony. The parlor was beautifully decorated in yellow and white. The bride wore a gown of silk crepe de chine with a net overdress, carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. The groom wore the conventional black. A three course dinner was served and later on the happy couple left by automobile for Decorah, Iowa. From there they expect to go to Chicago and other points of

interest. Mr. and Mrs. Ronsberg will be at home after January 1, 1917. The annual bazaar of the Methodist Episcopal Ladies' Aid society will be held in the church parlors Friday, December 8, at 6 o'clock, and a chicken dinner will be served. English services were held in the Synod church on Sunday evening. Miss Deering of Caledonia has been visiting at the G. A. Snare home last week. As soon as the weather conditions permit a skating rink will be started here and furnish good sport for both young and old this winter. Lanning's orchestra of Spring Valley furnished music for a dance here Saturday evening. Mrs. I. Walhus of Spring Grove

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WANTED—Learn barber trade. World's most profitable trade. Easy to learn. Earn while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 11 22 12 21

WANTED—Machinists, carpenters, boiler makers, helpers, handy men and laborers. Good wages. Steady work. Manitowoc Ship Building Co., Manitowoc, Wis. 10 7 17

BOOKKEEPERS and stenographers for positions in middle west to begin first of year. Write at once. Business Workers Association, Des Moines, Iowa. 12 4 6

AGENTS WANTED—Highest cash paid weekly, part expenses. Free outfit. Experience unnecessary. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 12 4 9

WISCONSIN our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 1 31

FIREMEN, BRACKEMEN, beginners paid \$120 monthly; permanent; no strike. Railway, care Tribune. 12 4 7

WANTED—Bright young man, 17 or over. New Process Cleaners, 112 No. 5th. 11 25 12 8

WANTED—Boy to learn the automobile trade. Apply 413 No. Third. 12 2 5

WANTED—Errand boy. Apply Continental Clothing House. 12 5 17

WANTED—Boys at Stoddard hotel. 12 2 5

WANTED—Boy, Arenz Shoe Store. 12 4 17

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—House to house lady so that for a line of reputable and well known remedies and toilet preparations. This is a very lucrative proposition and it will mean steady employment to the right party. Now if you mean business let us hear from you at once. Married women will be allowed to take care of their household duties in the morning. Address Household, care of this paper. 11 25 17

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WANTED—Young girl to take care of child 2½ years old. Call home nights. 314 South 15th. 12 4 17

WANTED—Cook and second girl. Mr. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 12 4 17

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 412 So. 11th. 12 2 15

WANTED—Counter girl at Hotel Foley. 501 Mill. 11 20 17

WANTED—Girl for housework. Call at 723 Main. 12 5 17

WANTED—Dining room girl at Hotel Doering. 12 5 11

WANTED—Competent girl at 710 Vine. 12 1 14

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FOR SALE—80 acre farm in Carlton township, Fillmore county, Minn. 2 miles east of Fountain. 30 acres timber, 50 acres in pasture, 20 acres good timber, a level. For terms write J. E. Mulvihill, Fountain, Minn. owner. 11 27 12 10

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FOR SALE—House, six lots, one cow, twenty-five chickens and barn. New phone 1672-R. 12 4 9

FOR SALE—Nine room modern house. 1821 Madison. 12 2 7

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—92 acre farm in town of Shelby, 7 miles from La Crosse. Everything included. Good location and everything in good order. Mrs. Fred Krueger, La Crosse, Wis. 11 27 12 26

FOR SALE—Large type roland chassis, 75 boards and gills, 2 aged herd, 10 aged sows. Write your wants. W. T. Hartley, La Crosse Wis., R. No. 3. 11 3 17

FOR SALE—Variety store, Wisconsin town of 1,500 population. Stock of about \$2,500. No trades considered. Address 997, care of Tribune. 12 2 5

KING OF ALL SALVES, toilet articles, iron rust soap, also Dr. Ordway's Plasters, 430 South Third. 12 5 6

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FOR SALE—Second growth oak. New phone 1335-A; old phone 2104-2 rings. \$7 a cord. 12 2 17

FOR SALE—At the La Crosse Home for Women and Children a hand wash machine. 11 22 17

FOR SALE—Coal or wood range, good as new, cheap. 2125 Cameron avenue. 12 4 9

FOR SALE—Tram wagon and cutter, cheap. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 11 13 17

COLUMBIA new double disc records. 65c. Weis Book Store, 633 Main. 11 6 12 5

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater, second floor, Tribune building. 12 2 5

FOR SALE—Restaurant. Must be sold at once. 227 Pearl. 12 4 8

FOR SALE—Gold fish, at Catholic cemetery. 11 11 17

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater, 1604 Main. 12 1 12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upper and lower six room and bath flats. Large, all modern. 520 South Fourth street. 12 2 17

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, suitable for 2 small families, N. E. corner Third and King streets, second floor, from Nov. 1, \$14.00. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl St. 10 27 17

FOR RENT—Two auto sheds on al- ley in rear 317 Main. Inquire at 1419 Cass. New Phone 726-M; or Room 3, Batavian Bank building, New Phone 194-C. 12 4 9

FOR RENT—Five room lower flat, hot water heat, 215 North Eighth street. Inquire T. H. Brindley, with W. A. Roosevelt Co. 11 27 17

FOR RENT—Five room lower flat, modern, 210 South Seventh. Inquire G. C. Rogers, Spence-McCord Drug Co. 12 4 6

FOR RENT—Dec. 1st, 6 room house, strictly modern, with garage, 810 Ferry. Call 596-M, New phone. 11 24 12 7

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping, second floor Tribune building. 12 2 5

FOR RENT—Seven room house, newly papered. 1716 Prospect street. Call new phone 27-W1. 12 4 6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private entrance. 1005 Division. 12 2 5

FOR RENT—Store, barn or garage, on West avenue south. Inquire 893 South Eleventh. 11 27 12 10

FOR RENT—Small house at 1736 Madison; electric lights. New phone 2075-A. 12 4 17

FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern. 119 N. 10th St. Inquire 928 State St. 11 14 17

FOR RENT—A modern new 6 room flat, 112 North Ninth. Inquire O. Elbertsen. 11 29 12 12

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ROOMS AND BOARD or rooms for light housekeeping. 410 Cameron Ave. 12 4 6

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furn- ished housekeeping apartment. 417 State. 12 5 18

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house in good location. Call 724-M. 12 2 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1716 Winnebago. 12 4 6

FOR RENT—1426 Gillette street, in good condition. Inquire 1803-C. 12 4 17

FOR RENT—Four rooms, strictly modern. 1612 South Ninth. 12 2 5

FOR RENT—One furnished front bed room. 430 South Third. 12 5 7

FOR RENT—House. Inquire 320 North Eighth afternoons. 11 15 17

FOR RENT—All modern furnished room. 215 So. 7th. 11 29 12 12

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 317 So. 9th. 12 2 6

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FLANDERS four passengers or deliv- ery. \$150; Buick roadster, \$200; Studebaker five passenger, \$175. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61; old phone 5613. 12 5 9

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PHONE 319 for good coal and wood. Try our Kentucky Yellow Jacket for your range. Tennessee Fuel Co. Twelfth and Green Bay streets. 11 10 12 9

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WANTED—Four to six room mod- ern furnished house. Address A. McK. care Tribune. 12 2 5

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LOST—Pair of nose glasses in Dr. Evenson case. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 1 17

LOST—Eye glasses with trolley. Return to 121 South 13th street. Reward. 11 15 17

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YOUNG MARRIED MAN, good with Ford or horses, wants position. New phone 588-A. 12 5 6

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Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The stock exchange Tuesday awaited developments at Washington including the president's message, and opened irregular, with traders hesitating to commit themselves either way in early trading. United States Steel sold at 124½, off ½.

Publication of the president's message was followed by a generally upward tendency in prices. Motor issues were weak.

The market closed strong.

The Close

American Locomotive	89½
American Smelting	117½
American Sugar	116
Anaconda	99½
Atchafalpa, T. and S. F.	106½
B. and O.	86½
Bethlehem Steel	610
Canadian Pacific	166½
C. M. and St. P.	94
Goodrich	69½
Great Northern	108½
New York Central	108½
N. Y. and N. H. and H.	57½
Northern Pacific	111½
Penn. Ry.	57
Southern Pacific	100½
Studebaker	119½
Union Pacific	147½
United States Steel	124½
Utah Copper	126½

Chicago Barley-Rye Market

Cash barley—85c to \$1.25.
Clover—\$12.00 to \$17.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 42,000; market steady and generally 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; good to heavy, \$9.25 to \$10.00; rough heavy, \$9.55 to \$9.70; light, \$8.75 to \$9.80; pigs, \$8.50 to \$8.50.
Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market weak; beefs, \$6.80 to \$12.60; cows and heifers, \$3.80 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$7.75; Tex. and \$7.70 to \$9.15; calves, \$9.10 to \$13.25.
Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market 10c higher; native, \$8.30 to \$8.90; western, \$8.50 to \$9.10; native lambs, \$10.00 to \$12.70; western lambs, \$10.25 to \$12.75.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to 10c lower; steers, \$5.75 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$10.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$7.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market 5c higher; bulk, \$9.50 to \$10; heavy, \$9.85 to \$10.05; medium, \$9.75 to \$10; light, \$9.40 to \$9.80.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market strong to 10c higher; lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.50; ewes, \$7.25 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$11.10.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.72½; No. 3 red, \$1.60.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 90½ to 91½; No. 3 yellow, 89½ to 91½; No. 4 yellow, 88 to 95½; No. 5 yellow, 85½ to 87c; No. 3 white, 90 to 91½; No. 4 white, 89½ to 89½; No. 5 white, 87c; No. 3 mixed, 89½ to 94½; No. 4 mixed, 88½ to 95½; No. 5 mixed, 85½ to 87½; No. 6 mixed, 85c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 51½ to 53c; No. 4 white, 50½ to 52½; standard, 52 to 53½c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Butter—Creamery extras, 39c; extra firsts, 38 to 38½c; firsts, 35½ to 37c; seconds, 33 to 35c.
Eggs—Ordinaries, 37 to 38c; firsts, 38 to 39c.
Cheese—Twins, 25½ to 25½c; young Americas, 26½ to 26½c.
Live Poultry—Fowls, 13 to 15c; ducks 12 to 15c; geese, 12 to 14c; springs, 15½c; turkeys, 18c.
Potatoes—Receipts, 30; Minnesota, Wisconsin, early Ohio, \$1.50 to \$1.60; fancy westerns, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat jumped nearly 4c the points above the opening Tuesday when speculators learned that foreign agents were increasing their purchases and that foreign shipments were soon to be moved from eastern ports. December closed up 4½c at \$1.66½; May up 3½c at \$1.76½; July up 4½c at \$1.46½.
Corn made good gains on liberal buying. December was up 1½c at 89½c; May up 1½c at 91½c; July up 1½c at 91½c.
Oats were higher. December was up 1c at 52c; May up 1c at 56½c; July up 4c at 53½c.
Provisions were steady.

Grain

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
Dec.	161½	166½	161	166½
May	173	178½	171½	178½
July	141½	146½	141	146½
CORN				
Dec.	88	90½	87½	90½
May	90½	92½	89½	

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Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, priced from **\$2.95** and up

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The distinctive collections assembled here commend themselves particularly to the exacting men and women for their completeness and variety of styles. Full representation of every favored fur, superior quality at each pricing. Call and investigate.

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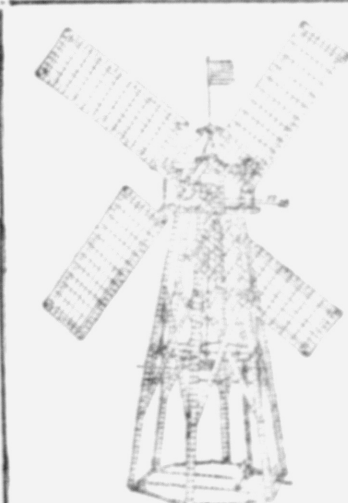
Never have we had such an assortment of Women's Waists as we are now showing, in all the new materials and models in crepe de chine, georgette crepe and cotton materials, in all sizes and prices from **\$1.98** to **\$12.50**

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FATHER

He is a little, shriveled, stiff old man. His shoulders slant and his right hand is deeply calloused. His face has the patient look brought by a lifetime of monotonous factory work. And yet he is the most wonderful man I have ever known. Thirty years ago he came with

his family from Switzerland. He intended to take up land with his little stock of money; but when he found that taking up land meant doing without schooling for his four sturdy boys he instead paid down on a humble home in a manufacturing town. He went into a factory. The work was coarse, and the life distasteful. The sameness of mill routine weighed him down, the monotony because he felt, every day, the handicap of being a foreigner. He resolved to remove that handicap from his children.

For twelve years he toiled in the mill, often putting in extra time. Then a chance came to him; a new talon was to be opened in the town. The owner was of his own nationality and he could buy and take charge. There was no stigma connected with the business in his old country, and it seemed a relief from drudgery and a step toward independence.

He talked it over with a trusty American neighbor. Then he took a long look into the faces of his boys, almost young men—and the next morning he went to the mill again. Shortly after the youngest son went out into the world, a useful citizen, his wife died, leaving the old man alone with a little daughter of ten. He could not bear to be separated from her, so they kept house together. As she grew older the girl developed talents. He

trembled at her eagerness to learn, knowing that it meant separation and loneliness for him. But when the time came he sent her away to college, doing the homely tasks of the house after hours, so that he could have the more to give. Then, when college days were over, and another laid claim to her heart he crushed his own little plans into the background so that she might be completely, radiantly happy.

He sits on the porch as I write these lines, the little, shriveled, stiff mill man. His paper has slipped from his hand, and a last shaft of the evening sunlight is falling on his rodding head. I shall touch him on the shoulder presently, and shall whisper "Father," for the night is chill when the sun goes down, and the boys have cautioned me lately to run no risks with this wonderful pal of ours.—Taken from The American Magazine under the head, "The Most Wonderful Person I Know."

CATCHES BURGLAR IN NIGHTY

MANISTIQUE, Mich.—Clad only in her night gown, Mrs. Roy Matthews, wife of the owner of a general store at Norwalk, chased a prowler she discovered in her room and after a chase of a block caught him. He was turned over to the sheriff. He gave his name as John Hansen of Manistique.

VIROQUA WOMAN TO ENTERTAIN CHURCH SOCIETY

VIROQUA, Wis.—(Special.)—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors by the Mesdames Edward Cox, Bertha Broadhead, Thomas Watson, W. L. Tate and Guy De Garmo.

Society Gathers

The County Agricultural society will hold its annual meeting at the Viroqua city hall Wednesday afternoon for yearly settlement and election of officers.

Beavers Meet

The Beaver lodge will meet Tuesday night for the election of officers after which luncheon and social hour will follow.

Lecture Course Number

The second number of the Viroqua lecture series will be Wednesday evening at the opera house.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longwell and family spent a few days last week with Sparta relatives.

Mrs. Salome Miller has returned home from a visit with her son Hampton Miller, and family of Milwaukee, and daughter, Mrs. Lucien Coy of Chicago.

Miss Pearl Ranger of Westby spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Mr. Bradford Ranger has accepted a position at the Sauer hardware store.

Mrs. George Sawyer and son have moved from this city to Madison, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Ledman and Lenox have opened up a feed and livery barn in the old Viroqua hotel barn.

Mr. George Hetland recently underwent an operation for goitre at a La Crosse hospital.

Mrs. Martin Jaspersen and two sons, Gordon and Harold, spent a few days of last week at the former's parental home at Asbury.

Mr. O. A. Underwood of Wauzeka transacted business in the city Monday.

Mrs. Frank Atkins and daughter Kathryn returned to their home in this city Sunday after a visit with the former's parents at La Crosse.

Quite a number of students attending schools out of town were home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL CLAIMS TWO DIVERS ARE IN WEST INDIES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.—The Providence Journal declared Monday it has authoritative information that there are now two large German submarines in the West Indies and that two others, having left Kiel November 5, escaped the British patrol and are on the way to the United States coast. The latter two were part of a fleet of four, two being captured by the British, the Journal declares, adding that the president, fully advised of the facts, has made strenuous representations to Ambassador Bernstorff on the subject.

TO INTRODUCE BILL FOR INVESTIGATION OF CAMPAIGN OUTLAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bill for rigid investigation of expenditures of all money by all parties during the recent presidential campaign and election, with "immunity bath" and "perjury" clauses, will be introduced by Senator Owen of Oklahoma probably Tuesday, he announced Monday. The bill will be introduced as a joint resolution.

BROWN UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASED BY WEEGHMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—With the unconditional release of Mordecai Brown, the three-fingered pitching marvel, another of the famous old Cub machine that swept everything before it, has passed. In his prime, Brown was one of the baseball's greatest hurlers, and was as much beloved by fans as Christy Mathewson.

President Weeghman of the Cubs made Brown's release unconditional, leaving him free to go where he chooses. While regretting the necessity of releasing Brown, Weeghman explained that it is necessary to make changes in the Cub pitching staff in order to give fans here a pennant winning team next year.

With the exception of two years, Brown has been with the Cubs since 1904, when he left the St. Louis Cardinals. His last appearance in the box was against Christy Mathewson, September 4.

WHIRLIGIG MEET ENDED

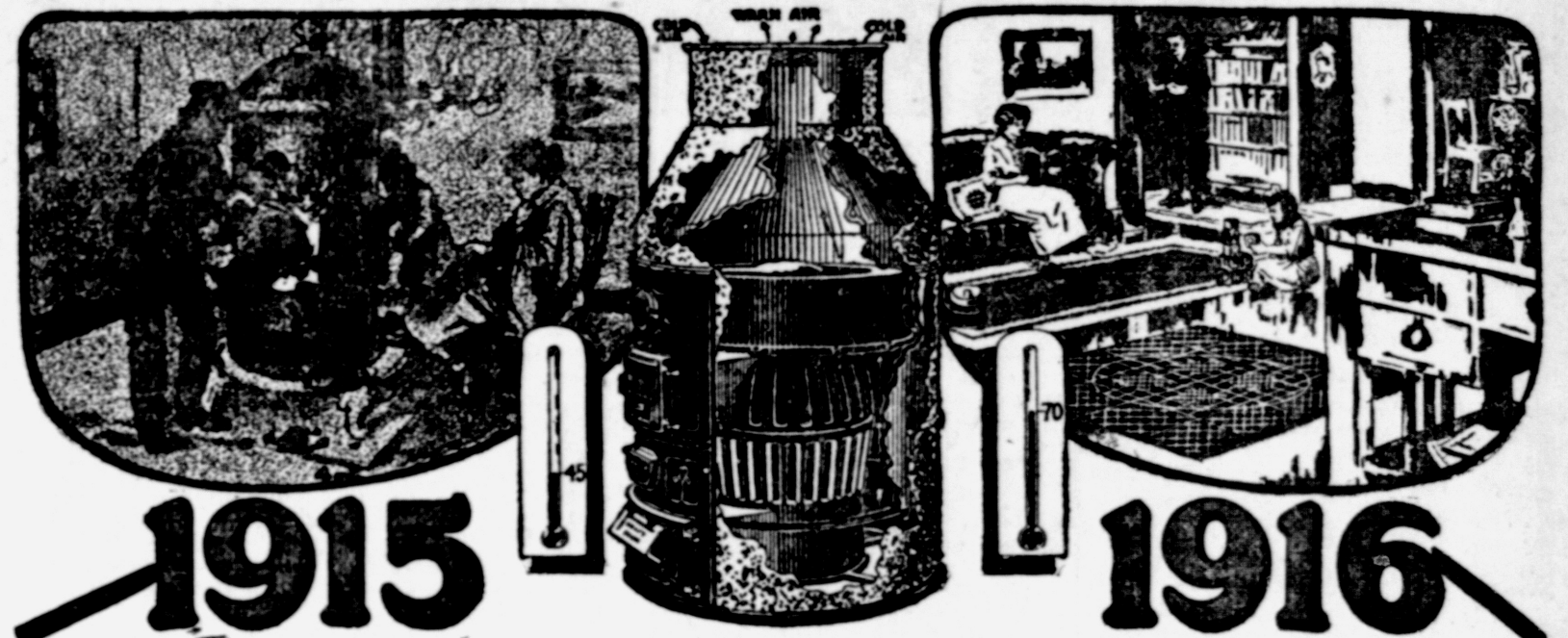
First place in doubles in the whirligig tournament at the Lotus alleys were won by Jule Weissenberger and John Barney with a score of 1,148, winning by one pin over John Williams and E. Hunt. Weissenberger and Barney also took third place with 1,044.

E. Erickson, with a score of 576, won first prize in the singles. R. Netzer was second and third with 555 and 469.

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Sport News Of A Day

THIRTEEN GAMES SCHEDULED FOR NORMAL SHOOTERS

Season Opens Dec. 22 with Mix with Team Composed of Pennant Winners of 1915

If the numeral "13" carries with it any good fortune, the La Crosse normal basketball squad must certainly pass through a successful season as thirteen games are embraced on the 1916-17 schedule, which was made public by Coach Sputh on Tuesday. The season begins on December 22 and closes on March 3, according to the present program.

One of the most interesting games of the year will be the first of the season in which the normal five will be pitted against the La Crosse team which romped away with the state championship in 1915. This team which will fight for the alumni is composed of Weiss, Wachter, Jackson, Strum and Meinert.

The schedule includes two games with each of the teams in the southern section of the conference, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Platteville and Whitewater. The first games of the conference series will be played in this city with the conference season closing with a double-header on March 2 and 3 when La Crosse clashes with Milwaukee and Oshkosh on foreign floors.

With the numerous changes which have been rapidly taking place as to the material which will make up the normal squad this season, came another on Monday when a member of last year's team returned to school. Karl Hoepner, who has been acting as a substitute in the Eau Claire high school for "Hap" Reichold, a member of the Third Regiment Band, again took up his course of study in the physical education department on Monday. The return of the militiaman permitted him to do this. Hoepner will provide a valuable addition to the normal squad.

During this week Dr. Sputh has arranged for basketball games between various teams in school to get a line on the material which will be available for both the first and second teams. Following the matches this week, the most prospective material will be singled out and the practices will begin in earnest.

On March 8-9-10 will be held in the normal school gym the second annual high school tournament for the high schools in this section of the state. Following similar tournaments to be held in every normal school district the state tourney for the winners of the smaller meets will clash at Menominee in the Stout gymnasium to settle the high school state title dispute.

The La Crosse normal schedule, which follows, possesses two periods which will tax the strength of the local five. At these times the games in foreign territory are grouped together to cut down the expense. On February 15, 16 and 17, three games are in store for the local normal quintet in the south with Whitewater, Platteville and Dubuque German col-

lege and seminary. On March 2 and 3 Milwaukee and Oshkosh are likewise met on two successive nights. Here is the program for the season.
December 5—Alumni here.
January 5—Alma at Alma.
January 12—Oshkosh here.
January 19—American All Stars here.
January 26—Platteville here.
February 2—Cardinals here.
February 9—Whitewater here.
February 15—Whitewater there.
February 16—Platteville there.
February 17—Dubuque German College there.
February 23—Milwaukee here.
March 2—Milwaukee here.
March 3—Oshkosh there.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE Standings			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nelson Clo. Co.	21	6	.777
S. and H. Cigars	18	9	.667
Williams' Stars	18	9	.667
Maders No. 1	15	12	.556
Bodegas	12	12	.500
Lotus	13	14	.487
Bijou	11	16	.407
Maders No. 2	11	16	.407
Majestics	10	17	.390
Opacos	6	24	.200
Totals			
Christopherson	136	156	.467
Nelson	189	126	.601
Rand	143	122	.541
Freng	148	182	.447
Aldrich	164	215	.433
Handicap	60	62	.490
Totals			
Opacos	945	925	.891
Christopherson	136	156	.467
Nelson	189	126	.601
Rand	143	122	.541
Freng	148	182	.447
Aldrich	164	215	.433
Handicap	60	62	.490
Totals			
Opacos	840	863	.811

K. OF C. LEAGUE Standings			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hennepins	17	1	.944
Magallans	12	6	.667
Marquettes	9	6	.600
Balboas	5	10	.333
La Salles	4	14	.222
De Sotos	4	14	.222
Totals			
Balboas	129	111	.534
Downey	153	148	.507
Young	125	176	.412
Frish	186	177	.512
Handicap	33	33	.500
Totals			
Magallans	626	645	.571
J. Barney	131	162	.447
J. Weissenberger	208	138	.601
V. Roth	113	115	.493
J. Malloy	188	154	.551
Handicap	24	24	.500
Totals			
Magallans	664	593	.642

CITY HANDICAP TOURNAMENT			
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Bowlers of the city are going to have a chance during Christmas week to show their wares at the Lotus alleys. A handicap tournament will be staged from December 26 to December 30.

HIGH WILL ENGAGE IN NINE CONTESTS IN SHOOTING GAME

Five Games to Be Played on Local Floor, the Alumni Opening Season January 12

Nine games are included in the basketball schedule for the high school, announced Tuesday by Layton Gouldin, faculty manager of athletics. Five games are on the Hixon floor.
The annual game with the alumni will start the season for Coach Bell's charges. The schedule follows:
January 12—Alumni at La Crosse.
January 19—Tomah at Tomah.
January 27—Madison at La Crosse.
February 2—Sparta at Sparta.
February 9—Sparta at La Crosse.
February 16—Baraboo at Baraboo.
February 23—Tomah at La Crosse.

March 2—Open.
March 9—Baraboo at La Crosse.
March 16—Madison at Madison.
The dates given Sparta have not yet been seconded. In other respects the schedule is final.
Captain Layman's basket tossers are especially eager for two wins over Baraboo, which defeated them last year by two points in the first game. Last year the same schools were played and the red and black just broke even, winning four and losing four. However, they had the consolation of being the first team in many years to defeat the alumni.

Last year's record:
La Crosse, 41; Alumni, 26.
La Crosse, 24; Tomah, 14.
Tomah, 34; La Crosse, 20.
Baraboo, 25; La Crosse, 23.
La Crosse, 15; Baraboo, 13.
La Crosse, 20; Madison, 21.
La Crosse, 20; Madison, 30.
La Crosse, 31; Sparta, 12.
La Crosse, 59; Sparta, 12.
Total: La Crosse, 253; opponents, 187.

WELLING GIVES WHITNEY BEATING

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 5.—Joe Welling, Chicagoan, stepped up several notches in the lightweight division by giving Frankie Whitney of Cedar Rapids a terrific pummeling here Monday night. The referee stopped the mill in the fifth round after Welling had put Whitney to the floor twice. Whitney was two and three-fourths pounds over-weight and Welling four and a half pounds lighter. His left jabs brought blood from Whitney's nose early in the fight and his famous right cross worked effectively.

Boudoir caps are good gifts for young girls. A new embroidered sort is made in the style of a Dutch cap, with the embroidery in Delft blue and in black, on a sheer white muslin ground.

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